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PALESTINE FRONTIER CLOSED

London, To-day.
The British authorities have ordered the closing of the frontier between Egypt and Palestine, it is reported from Cairo.
In future, a special permit issued by the British Military authorities will be required for crossing the frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET TALKS

Further British Proposals?

London, To-day.
THE "Daily Telegraph" to-day publishes a noteworthy commentary by its Diplomatic Correspondent on the Anglo-Soviet pact negotiations which appears to reflect the views of the Foreign Office.

According to the "Daily Telegraph," the Foreign Office yesterday received a long telegram from Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador in Moscow, together with a detailed report.

The British Ambassador is said to have enumerated in this despatch various points on which agreement has not yet been reached, adding some personal recommendations as to the course to be followed for expediting negotiations.

The "Daily Telegraph" believes that the Cabinet will be compelled to re-examine the situation with the help of Sir William's report and to give new instructions to the Ambassador in Moscow.

FURTHER CONCESSIONS

According to the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," Sir William Seeds advised the British Government to make further concessions to Moscow. The "Daily Telegraph" adds that

Although police officials decline to divulge any information, the "China Mail" learns on unimpeachable authority that an official of the Japanese Consulate-General in Hong Kong was taken into custody by the police yesterday near the Mount Davis forts.

The man, who is reported to be one of the Chancellors of the local Consulate, was seen in the vicinity of Mount Davis, a fortified area in Pokfulam, in the company of a Japanese woman. He is reported to have been taking photographs, and, it is understood, was taken to Central Police Station.

Here the Japanese and his companion were interrogated and the camera, an expensive one, confiscated.

Both were released without bail, the "China Mail" learns, the incident being in striking contrast to the treatment of Britons by the Japanese authorities in North China, where among other affairs, the continued detention by the Japanese at Kalgan of Lt.-Col. Spear, the British military attaché, on an unestablished charge of spying, has aroused much indignation.

FILMS BEING DEVELOPED

The incident in Hong Kong occurred yesterday afternoon on Mount Davis Road.

The "China Mail" learns that the films contained in the Japanese Consular official's camera are now being developed by the Hong Kong authorities.

the British and French negotiators in Moscow are confident that an agreement will eventually be reached if the recommendations contained in Sir William's report to the British Government are accepted by the British and French Governments.

According to the "Daily Telegraph," the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet will meet again to-day to examine Sir William Seeds' report.—Trans-Ocean.

If the prints prove that the Japanese official was photographing fortifications, the "China Mail" learns, a formal charge will be preferred against him.

BRITAIN WILL SUFFER NO DICTATION

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE HOPE THAT MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S WORD TO GERMANY AND JAPAN (IN HIS CARDIFF SPEECH ON SATURDAY) WILL BE TAKEN TO HEART BY THOSE COUNTRIES, IS EXPRESSED BY "THE TIMES" IN AN EDITORIAL THIS MORNING.

The newspaper adds that Mr. Chamberlain made it quite clear that Great Britain would suffer no dictation as to her policy in the Far East.

The Premier still hopes that the Japanese Government has no intention of condoning the excesses of its soldiery, says "The Times."

In any case, no British Government can tolerate without appropriate reprisal the scandalous ill-treatment of its subjects on foreign territory.—Reuter.

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G-Man Reveals M.I.5's Swoop On Nazi Spy Ring

DEATH THREATS IN ROUND-UP

London, June 11.

The G-Man who smashed the Nazi spy ring told me yesterday how British secret agents, attached to the famous M.I.5, unravelled a plot which led to scores of arrests in the British Isles and the U.S.A.

He is Mr. Leo G. Turrou, now in London. Had it not been for an observant Dundee postman who noticed that a surprising amount of foreign mail came to a hair dresser's shop; Mr. Turrou would never have brought off the greatest scoop of his career.

That observant postman, whose name has never been given, started something.

He mentioned his suspicions to his superiors, who got in touch with M.I.5, the military intelligence department of the War Office.

In May last year Mrs. Jessie Jordan, plump, blonde, 51-year-old Dundee hairdresser, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude for espionage.

Mr. Turrou told me: "If it had not been for the information transmitted to us from Scotland Yard, the Nazi agents in the U.S.A. might never have been brought to justice."

"We in America owe a deep debt of gratitude for the part played by M.I.5. This is a splendid organisation which the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice is now copying."

Mr. Turrou described how photographs of the documents in the Mrs. Jordan case were sent to

America. His investigations began.

False Names

"Among the names mentioned in the documents were 'Crown,' 'Spielman' and 'Sanders,'" he continued. "They were obviously false names, but we began to put two and two together."

"Among the large number of people who were later indicted for espionage was Mrs. Jordan."

"She was then serving her sentence in a Scottish prison, but the indictment still stands against her, and would be operative if she ever went to America."

A Marked Man

One of the men whom Mr. Turrou saw last week was a high official of M.I.5.

"This official, whose name I cannot divulge, came over to America to help us in the link-up between the Mrs. Jordan case and our Nazi spy investigations," he said.

"I was able to reciprocate to some degree by giving him in-

I.R.O. LINK-UP WITH NAZIS

London, To-day. Definite information is in the hands of Scotland Yard that there has been a financial tie-up between certain I.R.A. leaders and extremists of the Nazi Party. Difficulty officials are faced with is to pin facts on suspects. —Our Own Correspondent.

formation which we had unearthed about Nazi espionage activities in Canada."

Mr. Turrou, after handling about 2,500 cases, including the Lindbergh baby kidnapping, recently retired from the G-man service to become an author and film scenario writer.

But he knows that he is still a marked man. Since bringing the Nazi spies to justice he has received hundreds of letters with threats against his life.

COLONY'S OLDEST RESIDENT PASSES

The Colony's oldest resident, Mr. George Philip Lammert, passed away at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning after a five weeks' illness due to blood poisoning. He was 77 years of age.

The late Mr. Lammert is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Gray and a grand-daughter, Ursula, in India; two sons, Edwin, in Malaya, and Geoffrey, in Australia; a sister, Mrs. M. S. Mitchell, in Scotland, and three brothers, Charles, Bertie and Lionel, in Hong Kong.

The late Mr. Lammert was one of the most popular as well as the oldest resident of Hong Kong. He was connected with many local activities, including the Masons, the Volunteer Corps, the A.D.C. and the Choral Society. He was also an expert athlete in his younger days.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 this afternoon.

6-YEAR-OLD MOTHER MISSED INFANCY

LINA MEDINA, THE PERUVIAN INDIAN GIRL WHO STARTLED THE WORLD BY GIVING BIRTH TO A SON WHILE LESS THAN SIX YEARS OLD IS "A PERSON WHO HAS MISSED INFANCY ENTIRELY."

This explanation is given by Dr. Eugene MacCormack, noted member of the American College of Surgeons, who is in practice in Lima.

"There is no question that Lina is less than six years old," Dr. MacCormack said after examining Lina. "That is borne out by the milk teeth and the length and size of her bones. So far as I know the case is without precedent."

Excess of calcium in the girl's body had enabled her to bear a normal baby, and the girl was normal in all respects, he added. The child was delivered by a Caesarian operation. Lina does not nurse the child. It is nursed by a woman who had a baby the same day.

Offers have been made for the girl to appear with her son at the World's Fair, but it is hoped that the State will intervene to prevent exploitation, as the Ontario Government did in the case of the Dionne quintuplets.

JAPANESE SWORD FOR HITLER

Tokyo, To-day. A sword made by the famous Japanese swordsmith, Kazamawa, was presented to the German Ambassador, General von Ott, as a present from Tokyo University to Hitler. —Trans-Ocean.

COUNT CIANO

Madrid, To-day. The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, will arrive in Barcelona on a visit to Spain, on July 10. —Trans-Ocean.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"Get upstairs and fix that leaking pipe, quick!"

Here's Luck

EWO BEER

Soviet Aid To China To Be Increased

MOSCOW, TO-DAY. THE SECRECY WHICH ENVELOPED THE CONCLUSION OF THE SINO-RUSSIAN COMMERCIAL TREATY FROM THE BEGINNING CAUSES SOME SPECULATION IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES HERE.

It is pointed out that Dr. Sun Fo, the Chinese delegate, has been in Moscow for as long as three months, and was received also by M. Stalin; up to the present, this has been completely passed over by the Soviet press.

It is also noteworthy that the conclusion of the treaty occurred just at the date when Mr. William Strang, the British Emis-

sary, arrived in Moscow, while the announcement of the conclusion of the treaty was postponed until a moment when the pact negotiations with Britain and France reached their present deadlock.

It is expected that Soviet arms deliveries to China will be increased as a consequence of the Treaty, and it is believed in particular that the condition of the "silk road" leading via Soviet Central Asia and Sinkiang to Western China has in the meantime been so considerably improved that it can be used for large-scale motor-lorry traffic. —Trans-Ocean.

WOMAN RAFFLES DUPES MAYFAIR HOSTESSES

Jewel Hauls After £1,000 "Protection" Bribe

Even Strips Home Of Furniture!

The most daring feats of raffles, the gentleman crook, have been emulated in real life — by a woman.

For years a quiet, softly-spoken, shy little woman moved in the wealthy and aristocratic circles of London, Paris and New York, leaving behind her a trail of empty safes and rifled jewel cases.

Everyone trusted her; never was she suspected — because she looked so harmless and respectable. Yet she was the most successful woman jewel thief in the world.

This extraordinary career is revealed in a new book, "I Robbed the Lords and Ladies Gay," by Muriel Norroy (Methuen, 6s.) In a foreword, Compton Mackenzie states that he believes the narrative, fantastic though it reads, to be true.

"Muriel Norroy"—it is not her real name—stole a bicycle when she was 19. It was largely a foolish prank, but she received the sentence of six months' imprisonment. It embittered her for life. In prison she met clever and experienced women crooks who taught her the tricks of their trade.

When the time came for her release she meant to lead an honest life. But circumstances were too difficult for her, and she stole again.

FAKE PASSPORT

The theft of a well-stocked handbag enabled her to buy a fake passport, a bogus B.A. certificate, and some references. Then she sailed to the U.S.A., where she obtained a job as governess with a wealthy family.

In a few months she had stolen jewels and money worth a staggering sum.

With this loot she sailed for Europe.

To pursue her Raffles-like career she decided to buy her way into Society. She paid a hard-up Society woman £1,000 to introduce her to the right people. Immediately she found it possible to steal money and jewels without being suspected; her chaperone's position protected her.

But she discovered that a certain section of Mayfair had more subtle means of obtaining money. For instance, one woman by a trick exchanged her worn and shabby fur-coat for a brand new one worth ten times as much.

SEASIDE SECRET

Right under the noses of a distinguished country family who employed her as an assistant-housekeeper, she planned the most dar-

ing daylight robbery ever attempted.

Her employers had to go to London. Immediately she got busy. She had previously rented a seaside house, and to this she proceeded to transfer half the furniture and effects of her employers' home.

She packed china and pictures in straw stolen from the stables. She labelled the packing cases and dispatched them to the station. She even supervised the loading of a pantechicon full of stolen furniture.

Had not her employers arrived from Town unexpectedly she would have got away with it. The ending was the now inevitable one — a long sojourn in Holloway Gaol.

In the end Muriel Norroy was redeemed by the faith of a probation officer, and this book of hers is her effort to earn an honest living.

It is one of the most remarkable crime stories ever told—but the moral is the old, inescapable one: no matter how clever the criminal, crime cannot pay.

SECRETARY FOR NEW MINISTRY

London, To-day.

A Parliamentary Secretary is to be appointed to the new Ministry of Supply.

It is understood that the job will go to either Colonel J. J. Llewellyn or Mr. Austin Hudson.

Selection would mean no increase in salary in either case, but to be in on the ground floor of a new Ministry is a first-rate opportunity for an ambitious politician.

The Parliamentary Secretary will get £1,500 a year and will be understudy to Mr. Leslie Burgin, the Minister.—Our Own Correspondent.

HIMMLER'S MERRY MEN BUSY

London, To-day.

The Gestapo, the Nazi secret police, are executing people without trial in Prague, says the "Daily Telegraph."

The victims are all Czechs who have refused to submit to the new regime.—Our Own Correspondent.

H.K. MAN'S FATHER HONOURED

Amongst those included in the King's Birthday Honours list was C.S.M. D. Bone of the 5th Battalion Highland Light Infantry.

One of the sons of C. S. M. Bone is Sergeant Adam Bone of the Hong Kong Police.

Company Sergeant-Major David Bone has a record of 39 years' continuous service in the Army. Born in Glasgow in 1884, he joined the Scottish Rifles in 1900 and served for two years in the South African War. Upon receiving his discharge he joined his present regiment, and has served with it as a non-commissioned officer for 36 years.



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JAPANESE PURCHASE
LARGE OFFICE BUILDING
ON THE PRAYAJAPANESE INTERESTS ARE CONCERNED IN A LAND-DEAL
INVOLVING A LARGE OFFICE BUILDING ON THE PRAYA,
THE "CHINA MAIL" UNDERSTANDS.The building concerned, which
lies between the offices of Messrs.
Butterfield and Swire and the pre-
mises of Cable and Wireless Ltd.,
on Connaught Road, has been pur-
chased by Mr. Toshihiko Ito, the
Japanese publisher.The property was formerly own-
ed by the Hong Kong Land and In-
vestment Agency, and the sale is
reported to have been negotiated
by Messrs. Carroll Brothers.

NEW PUBLICATION

News of the purchase is believ-
ed to be connected with the recent
report that Mr. Ito was to start
publication in Hong Kong of an
English-language newspaper.The building concerned has had
for several years as its chief ten-
ants Reuter's News Agency and
the German Club.Now, it is believed that Mr. Ito
will open editorial offices of his
new journal in the building.CHURCH AND
STAGE READY:
FOR WARLondon, Yesterday.
Wartime plans for the
Church and the Stage are
under discussion.The Church Assembly yester-
day approved a measure which
is described as putting the main
power of the clergy at the abso-
lute disposal of the Episcopate
as well as giving Bishops power
to close churches where neces-
sary.It is expected that some
churches will have to be used
as mortuaries, while others may
be needed as dressing stations.Five hundred actors and ac-
tresses have been enrolled in a
scheme for the entertainment of
troops, and the plan will be dis-
cussed in detail by British
Equity at a meeting in London
next week. — British Wireless.GUERRILLAS IN
SHANGHAI AREAShanghai, To-day.
A battle lasting about three
hours was fought yesterday at
Thingpu, near Shanghai, when se-
veral hundred Chinese irregulars
attacked the Japanese garrison.That Chinese irregulars are
again active in the Shanghai-Nan-
king-Hangchow area is indicated
by a report from Nanking, which
states that a Japanese Colonel was
killed while directing an attack on
Chinese guerrillas near Thing on
the western shore of Lake Tai.
Trans-Ocean.GASMASKS SOLD
TO 4TH ARMY:
APPEAL CASEARGUMENTS AS TO WHE-
THER A CONTRACT BE-
TWEEN HENRI KREBS OF
GLOUCESTER BUILDING AND
THE FOURTH ROUTE ARMY,
WAS OR WAS NOT A C.I.F.
ARRANGEMENT, OCCUPIED
THE ATTENTION OF A FULL
COURT OF APPEAL COMPO-
SED OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE,
SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR,
AND MR. JUSTICE FRASER
THIS MORNING.Messrs. Leo d'Almada and H. C.
Macnamara instructed by Mr. H. J.
Armstrong were for Henri Krebs
while Mr. Eldon Potter instructed by
S. Ng Quinn was for the Fourth Route
Army.The Appeal was by Henri Krebs
against the decision of Mr. Justice R.
E. Lindsell in chambers in striking
out part of his statement of defence
in connection with a claim brought
against him (Krebs) by the Fourth
Route Army for \$190,000 given to him
for gas masks which were not in ac-
cordance with the sample.The part of the statement struck
out read:—"The Plaintiffs, before the
action were and still are indebted to
the defendant for \$42,000 or \$677,647
being price of goods bargained for and
sold by defendant to Plaintiffs. The
defendant claims to set off against
the plaintiff's claim an equal amount
of the said debt due, viz \$190,000."The \$42,000 represented the price of
\$8,000 high explosive shells.After dealing at length with many
authorities in support of his appeal,
Mr. D'Almada said that Mr. Potter
had argued in Chambers that the con-
tract for the 8,000 shells was a C.I.F.
contract and that the property did not
pass to his client (the buyer) and if
any terms of the contract had not been
carried out the seller could claim for
breach of contract. In this case, the
buyer was a Sovereign State against
which no claim could be made unless it
waived the right.Mr. D'Almada then dwelt on the
different clauses of the contract which
called for 8,000 high explosive shells
at \$5 6s. each. Delivery was from
stock at factory and shipment as soon
as possible. Payment was to be made
against shipment documents. The buy-
er was to deposit in the Banque de
L'Indo-Chine in Shanghai or Hong Kong,
\$42,000. Payment was to be made in
Europe and inspection of the goods
made in Hong Kong and if buyers were
not satisfied a refund was to be made.Mr. D'Almada contended that the
goods had passed into possession of the
buyer when they were appropriated
and allocated to buyer after signing of
contract. They were sent to Hamburg.With regards to the payment clause,
Mr. D'Almada argued that this was
only to show the time when payment
was to be made. The shipping of the
goods and the lodging of the docu-
ments was only the time for the pay-
ment. In this case the defendant did
everything to fill the contract.Mr. Potter said that the contract
was a C.I.F. one. At no time did the
property ever pass to the buyer and
no payment was to be made till the
appropriate documents were passed to
the buyer. In this case no C.I.F. docu-
ments came into existence.In all C.I.F. contracts, goods must
be shipped and the three relevant docu-
ments obtained. If the goods are
then refused the remedy is claim for
breach of contract.The gas masks had arrived but were
not up to standard and appellant had
refused to pay the \$190,000.

The case is proceeding.

First Tory Reference To "Coming General Election"

London, To-day.

For the first time since 1935 Conservative Central Office has referred openly to "the coming General Election."

However, when precisely the country is likely to go to the poll it is still impossible to say.

The reference is to be found in an announcement relating to the joint conference of London, Home Counties and Eastern England Conservative clubs.

On the agenda is "the work to be undertaken by clubs at the coming General Election."

ONLY TENTATIVE

In some political quarters in London the belief that an election is timed for the autumn has again been revived this week.

However, it cannot be emphasised too strongly that plans, if indeed they exist, are merely tentative.

Meanwhile the Labour Party have nominated 500 candidates for the next General Election, expected by Labour to be held somewhere about October.

Their list is still a secret, just as much as is their decision whether or not to press for a General Election in the autumn.

The final decision depends upon the success of the British-Soviet negotiations.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAP. PLANES BOMB SHIUKWAN

Chungking, To-day.

Japanese warplanes conducted bombing operations and reconnaissance over a wide area in Kwangtung, Fukien, Kiangsi and Chekiang yesterday.

Shiukwan, strategic Kwangtung town on the Canton-Hankow Railway about 140 miles north of Canton, was raided by three machines which dropped four missiles, but no serious damage was done.

Kienow, in north Fukien, and Juikin in south Kiangsi, were also bombed. Kanhsien, on the Kan River, Hingkuo and other cities in south Kiangsi were visited by Japanese aircraft for reconnaissance.

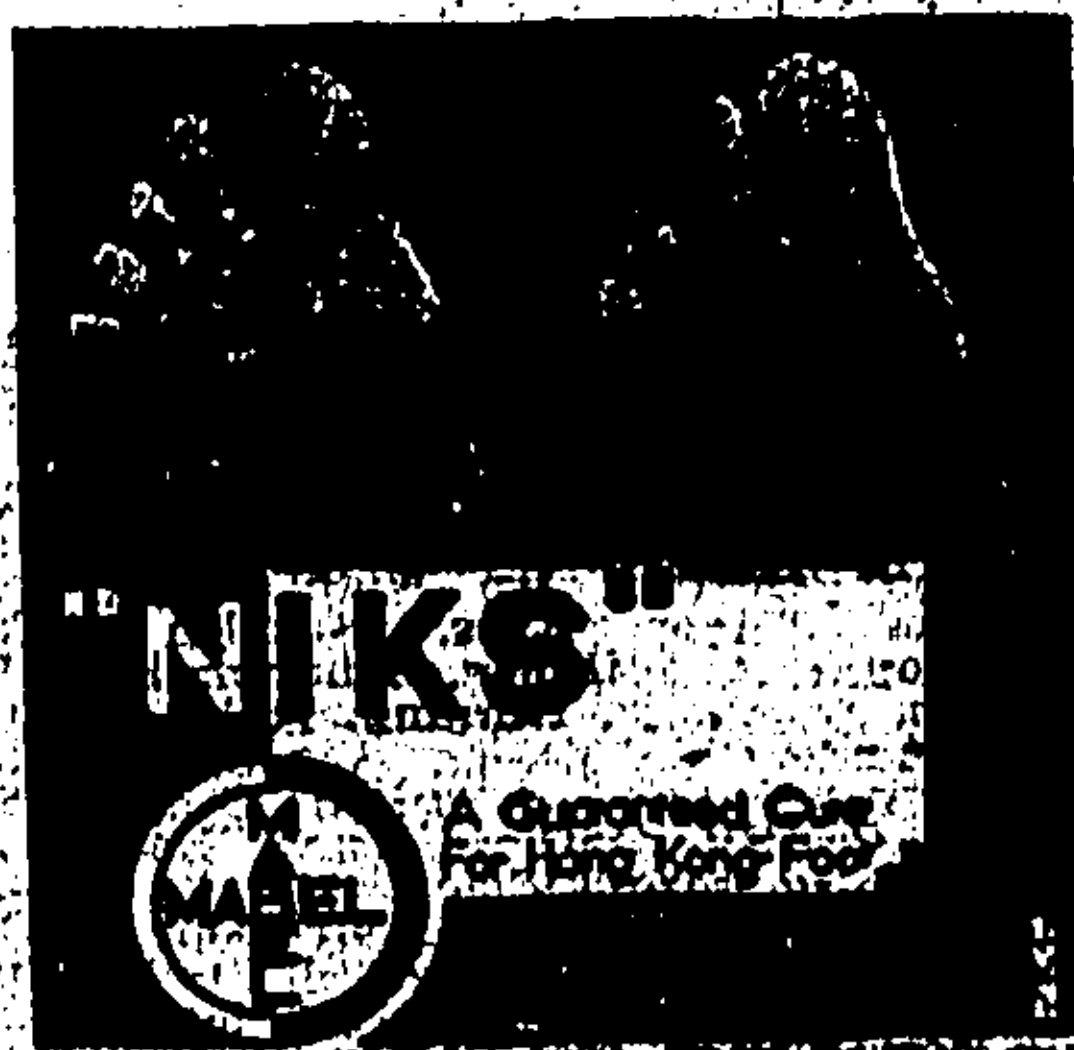
Meanwhile, Lishui, in south Chekiang, was raided by another Japanese bombing squadron which released four explosives.—Central News.

BRITONS KILLED IN AIR RAID

Chungking, To-day.

An unconfirmed report received here to-day states that during the Japanese air raid

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DOCTORS BACK AT SCHOOL

London, To-day.

Men and women doctors from all over Britain are back at school.

Altogether 1,500 are having their fees for a "refresher" course and living expenses paid by the State so that medical treatment may be up to date.—Our Own Correspondent.

MUST GIVE 24-HOURS NOTICE

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

FOLLOWING THE LIFTING OF THE SWATOW BLOCKADE, THE JAPANESE HAVE IMPOSED A DECREE REQUIRING FOREIGN SHIPS WISHING TO ENTER SWATOW TO INFORM THE JAPANESE 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

This action follows the alleged entry into Swatow on Friday of a British steamer which was escorted into Swatow by a British destroyer without giving advance notice.

It is also announced that the landing of foodstuffs is subject to Japanese inspection.

The loading and discharging of cargo is not permitted "for the time being."—Trans-Ocean.

NOT QUITE THE POSITION

According to the local naval authorities, this is not quite the position. "Notice" is, in fact, being given to the Japanese by the British naval authorities, but this covers all British ships entering and leaving the port, and is intended to enable them to warn batteries and other units ashore of the passage of a British ship. There is no time limit such as "at least 24 hours' notice."

The arrangement is a mutual one, and is intended to avert any untoward "incidents," the "China Mail" was informed.

With regard to the searching of cargo, it is pointed out that the Japanese naval authorities have no right to search any British ships.

They have been accorded permission to go on board and verify the ship's nationality, but in view of the presence of a British warship at Swatow, this is no longer necessary. It is pointed out. The British commander informs the Japanese that it is a British ship, and there the matter rests.

It is stressed that up to now there has been no friction between the British and Japanese authorities at Swatow.

over Changteh in north Hunan. Last week a British missionary couple was killed.—Central News.

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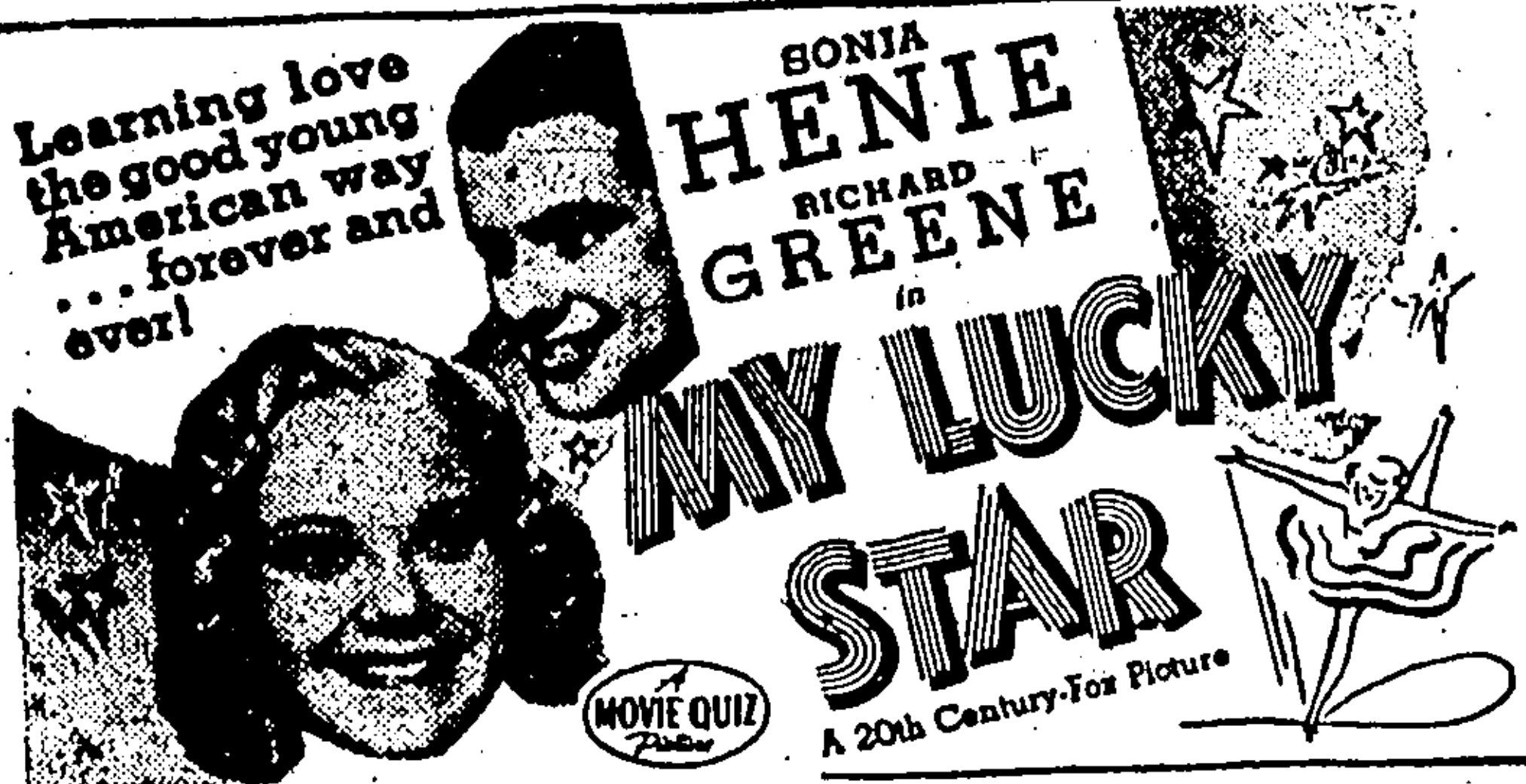
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garden, Timothy?"

"Peter, you wrong me. I've seen
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tip."

"Then, if you will kindly step
ashore, we will seek out a vendor
of Rose's. It's time I fell into
good habits."



CROWN PRINCESS TURNS PEASANT.—Princess Marie Jose,
Italy's Queen-to-be, (she is wife of the Crown Prince), wore pe-
asant dress as she toured the island of Sardinia. She and the Crown
Prince are on holiday.

CRUELTY TO CHICKENS

Ngai Tak, 23, poultry stall foki,
was charged before Mr. T. J. Hous-
ton at the Central Magistracy this
morning with cruelty to chickens
at Main Street near the Sai Wan
Ho market, yesterday.

Inspector W. A. Russell said
that a wire cage was fixed to de-
fendant's tricycle, which was three
feet three inches, by 2 feet 7 in,
and 1 foot and 2 inches high. There
were 16 ducks and 23 chickens, in-
side the cage, and they were stand-
ing on top of each other. On top
of the cage there was another crate
with 62 ducks in it.

A fine of \$25 or one month's
hard labour was imposed.

TEMPERATURE RISES

Yesterday was the hottest day
for some time, the temperature at
one period reaching 89 degrees in
the shade. Minimum last night was
81, and this morning the reading
was 86 degrees, with humidity 75
per cent.

The Royal Observatory reports
that a weak anticyclone covers the
Pacific to the east of Japan and a
ridge of high pressure extends
from it to the Philippines.

The depression is moving north-
ward over south-east Manchuria,
and a secondary depression has
formed to the south of Tokyo.

MATSHED ROBBERY

A thief entered the bathing-shed
of Mr. R. P. Dunlap on South
Beach and escaped with \$189.80
worth of goods, including crockery.
The theft occurred during the
early hours of Saturday morning.

MISLED THE POLICE

Ho Yuk-shan, 25, shop assistant,
was charged at the Central Magis-
tracy this morning before Mr. R.
A. D. Forrest, with misleading
the Police by giving false informa-
tion at the No. 2 Police Station
that he had been robbed of \$14
by an unknown person.

Detective Sergeant T. Cashman
told the Court that a message was
received by the Police about an
alleged robbery. Police were sent
to the spot and found the defen-
dant, who said that he had been
robbed by an unknown Chinese.
Pepper was found on defendant's
clothing. Later, defendant con-
fessed that he had lost the money.

Defendant was fined \$25 or two
months' hard labour.

INCORRIGIBLE

With seven previous convictions
against him, Choi Chu, 23, un-
employed, was sentenced to six
months' hard labour by Mr. R. A.
D. Forrest at the Central Magis-
tracy this morning, for the theft
of a fountain pen valued at \$14
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DEGRADING SEARCH OF A BRITISH COUPLE

LADY STRIPPED ALMOST NAKED BEFORE PUBLIC

Tientsin, To-day.

A British lady of German birth, it has just been revealed, was subjected to a degrading search at the hands of the Japanese when she was exposed to the public view practically naked.

The lady, Mrs. Finlay, and her husband, Mr. D. Finlay, were proceeding to the Country Club, of which Mrs. Finlay is manageress, outside the British Concession.

After queuing up in the search hut on the Japanese side of the barriers, the couple were ordered to strip.

AGED POACHER BATTLES POLICE

PARIS, TO-DAY.

A POACHERS' TRAGEDY IN WHICH TWO LIVES WERE LOST OCCURRED AT THE VILLAGE OF DONEY, NEAR AUXERRE, 180 KILOMETRES SOUTH-EAST OF PARIS, ON SATURDAY.

A notorious poacher, a 76-year old peasant by the name of Abel Lecol, who is the father of five children, was called to the gendarmerie station for examination.

When he did not appear, two gendarmes were sent to his home, but they were received by shots, which killed one of them.

Lecol fired incessantly from his attic on the gendarmes, who received reinforcements so that finally 30 participated in a siege lasting for three hours.

After another gendarme had been seriously wounded, it was decided to use tear gas bombs while at the same time volleys were fired at Lecol, who was hit by a bullet and taken to the Auxerre Hospital in a dying condition.—Trans-Ocean.

DEATH SENTENCES FOR CHINESE COMMUNISTS

Tokyo, To-day.

Sentences ranging from death to five years imprisonment have been passed in Manchukuo on 114 Chinese Communists arrested in March last year, according to an official announcement in Hsingking.

The Communists were tried by the Harbin High Court, and 10 were sentenced to death and seven to life imprisonment.

They were accused of disturbing peace and order in accordance with instructions issued by the seventh Convention of the Comintern in 1935.—Reuter.

This they did, until Mr. Finlay was clad only in a singlet and his wife in a small under-garment. Both were exposed to the view of any onlooker.

A Japanese sentry was an interested spectator of the stripping of Mrs. Finlay, which was carried out by a Chinese female searcher.—Reuter.

CHURCH THREAT TO I.R.A.

London, To-day.

Members of the Irish Republican Army are threatened with excommunication by Cardinal Hinsley, the Catholic Archbishop of Westminster.

The Cardinal, who heads the Catholic Church in the British Isles, made a statement yesterday on the Church's attitude towards the activities of the I.R.A. and announced that the excommunication of "all members of all secret organizations directed against the State" was being contemplated.

The Archbishop's threat is given much attention since it is assumed that in view of the pious Catholicism of the Irish, it may not be without an effect on the future activities of the Irish Republican Army.—Trans-Ocean.

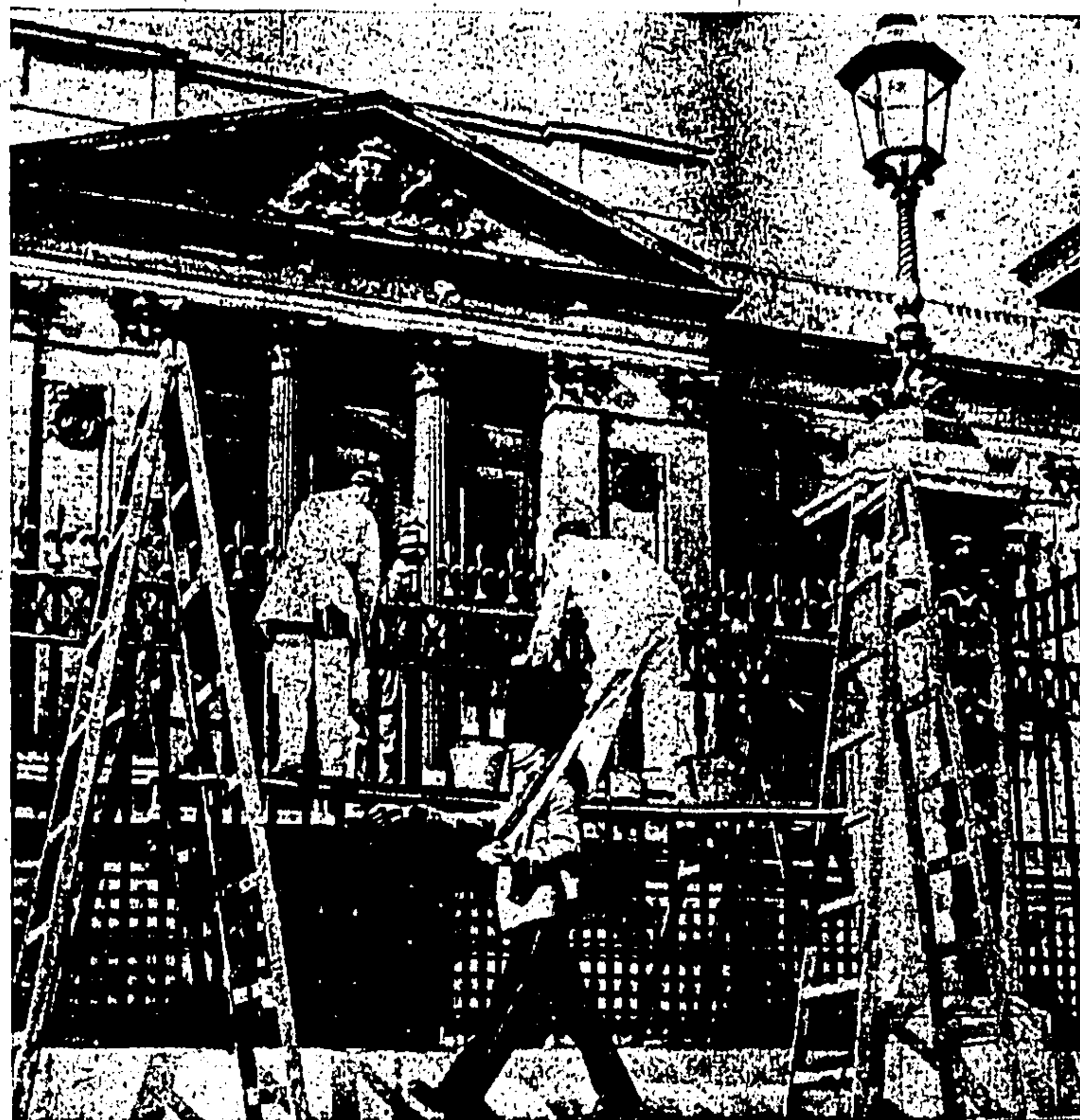
GREEK ROYALTY FOR ITALY

Athens, To-day.

The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Greece and Princess Katharina have left for Corfu, where they will meet King George II.

From Corfu, the Greek Royal Family, accompanied by a large suite, will leave for Italy to attend the marriage of Princess Irene of Greece, sister of the King, to the Duke of Spoleto, cousin of the King of Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

The communiqué concludes by stating that to-day Soviet-Mongolian troops have occupied all points along the Manchukuo frontier east of Khalkingol River.—Reuter.



SPRING CLEANING BUCKINGHAM PALACE.—Buckingham Palace is undergoing a "spring clean," and many workmen are busy there. Photo shows an angle shot showing a Guard marching past workmen painting the railings in front of the Palace.

AMAZING ADVENTURE OF KENYA GAME WARDEN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MR. GEORGE ADAMSON, AN ASSISTANT GAME WARDEN IN KENYA, IS IN HOSPITAL IN NAIROBI WITH SERIOUS INJURIES RECEIVED IN AN EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURE WHEN HE WAS SEVERELY MAULED BY A LIONESS, SAYS THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH."

A few hours after being mauled, when nearly delirious with pain, he shot dead an elephant which he heard moving outside his tent.

He did so left-handed, clinging to his tent-pole for support.

Mr. Adamson was on an expedition in the Samburu reserve, endeavouring to track down a pride of man-eating lions which had been giving the natives trouble.

When he encountered the lioness his rifle jammed as the animal charged him and the weapon was knocked out of his grasp. The lioness then seized and mauled him, but left him before inflicting fatal injuries.

He managed to return to his camp for the night, and as he was lying alone in his tent he heard the elephant moving outside.

Staggering to his feet, he shot the animal.—Our Own Correspondent.

BALKAN PACT DENIED

Bucharest, To-day.

The report that the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, is preparing a new Balkan defence pact, is denied in semi-official quarters.

It is stated that the aims and results of M. Gafencu's recent visits to Ankara and Athens were clearly and completely set forth in communiqués issued at that time.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S EASTERN FORTIFICATION

Danzig, To-day.

The first detailed map of the German eastern fortifications has been published by the paper "Danziger Vorposten."

The map shows that the entire frontier of East Prussia up to Memel in the extreme north of the province is protected by a chain of fortifications and that a second similar chain of fortifications is constructed in the centre of the province.—Trans-Ocean.

FORMER GOVERNOR MARRYING AGAIN

London, To-day.

Sir Frank Athelstane Swettenham, former Governor of the Straits Settlements, is marrying to-day at Carlton Hall, London, Mrs. Newell Guthrie, widow of an Irish Guards officer who was killed in the war, according to the "Daily Mail."

Sir Frank Swettenham was recently divorced from his first wife.—Reuter.

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**Singapore Conference
Ends In Anglo-French
Agreement**

Singapore, To-day.

The Anglo-French defence conference sat for nine hours yesterday, and is expected to close to-day.

A communique states that unanimous agreement has been reached on all matters of policy.

At the conclusion of the conference Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, will sail on board his flagship, H.M.S. Kent, for North China waters, Reuter understands. Kent is sailing this evening.

The communique issued yesterday, the first such since the conference opened, states that reports on all subjects discussed and decisions reached are entirely conjectural.

Observers believe that Anglo-French solidarity has been emphasised in the talks, and will have a beneficial effect on the Far Eastern situation.

It is believed the French delegates will leave on Thursday. — Reuter.

**FIGHTING
NEAR SWATOW**

CHAOAN, KWANGTUNG,
TO-DAY.

BITTER FIGHTING IS CONTINUING AT A NUMBER OF STRATEGIC POINTS AROUND SWATOW WITH THE CHINESE INFLECTING HEAVY CASUALTIES ON THE ADVANCING JAPANESE, FIELD DESPATCHES RECEIVED HERE STATED.

Following several days of fierce engagements, during which time the Japanese infantry were supported by warships and bombers, the Chinese withdrew their lines intact from Szechiwei to Tachao, north-west of Szechiwei, where fighting has been renewed.

It is reliably stated that the Japanese drive on Ampow, seven miles north of Swatow, has been definitely checked and the Chinese are now in occupation of the town and Meichi, strategic town north-east of Ampow. The invaders are reported to be retreating towards the South.

Another battle is raging at Tsaitang on the Swatow-Chaoan Railway where the Japanese have brought up heavy reinforcements and mechanized units. The Chinese have well-prepared defenses there and are contesting every inch of the Japanese advance.

Fresh Chinese reinforcements are being brought up to the front north of Swatow where they have formed a strong line with the forces at Ampow.—Central News.

**WHITE RUSSIAN
PARADE
CANCELLED**

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.

OWING TO THE STRICT PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TAKEN BY THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES, THE PROPOSED PARADE OF THE JAPANESE-CONTROLLED WHITE RUSSIAN VOLUNTEERS INTO THE BRITISH CONCESSION IN TIEN-TSIN FAILED TO TAKE PLACE YESTERDAY, ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM THAT CITY.

The Russians, it is stated, did not take any other action aside from holding a meeting in the First Special District.

Meanwhile, Britons continued to be subject to indignities by the Japanese. Yesterday three Britons, including one woman, were forced to wait under a boiling sun at the barrier for a considerable length of time before they were finally allowed to pass.

The Japanese restrictions on the entrance of vegetables into the Concessions have not been relaxed. Very little vegetables and meat were carried into the Concessions yesterday.

British precautions in the Concession are being continued. Riot vans of the British Municipal Council appear at given points at regular intervals, while British troops assist in patrolling the streets.—Central News.

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EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT OF SWATOW CAPTURE

UNOPPOSED OCCUPATION OF KWANGTUNG PORT

An exclusive account of the fall of Swatow to the Japanese on Wednesday last is given in a message to the "China Mail" from its Swatow correspondent.

According to this report, the Chinese troops made little effort to defend the waterfront itself, where they would have been subjected to enemy fire from point-blank range, but quickly fell back to prepared positions in the hinterland.

On the evening after the attack, large fires lit up the sky. These formed part of the "scorched earth" policy of the Chinese, and did much damage.

The attack on Swatow took place on the day of this Chinese mid-summer festival, fortunately for the coolies working on the only two merchant vessels in harbour, the s.s. Prominent, a Norwegian vessel, and the s.s. Yingchow, a Butterfield and Swire steamer which had arrived from Tientsin a day or so previously.

At about 8 a.m. on Wednesday, the first real sign of the invasion of Swatow was seen when Japanese naval flags appeared at the entrance to the mouth of the river, being hoisted on Sugar Loaf Island, where a lighthouse and signal station controlled by the Customs are situated, and on Masu Island; at one time, the foreign pilots lived on Masu Island, which now has quite a large fishing community.

POM-POM FIRE

About an hour later, a number of medium-sized, single-funnel Japanese mine-layers or trawlers came up the river, with all action stations manned. No resistance was encountered. One of them

took up position in front of the Standard Vacuum Corporation property, and another by the Butterfield property.

At odd intervals, these craft peppered the shore with "pom-pom" fire, presumably at snipers and small batches of Chinese troops seen moving about in the streets.

A large square tower over a modern concrete building forming a police station at a point just west of Jardine's Swatow property was taken over by the Japanese Navy as a signalling and observation tower, a large Japanese Naval flag being hoisted over it. Japanese troop transports were seen at the entrance to the harbour, waiting to come in and consolidate the position.

NAVAL GUARD

Lieutenant Studley, R.N. and a naval guard, with tin hats and fixed bayonets, were placed on board the only British ship in port, the Yingchow, by H.M.S. Thanet, and not long afterwards a Japanese armed launch came alongside. The guard formed up on the

DAME GORDON DEAD

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Dame Maria Oglvie Gordon.

Dame Gordon was a well-known geologist and feminist.—Reuter.

foredeck and the Japanese officer was received at the head of the pilot's ladder by Lieutenant Studley. Salutes were exchanged.

Lieutenant Studley reported that the Yingchow was in the charge of the British naval authorities. The Japanese officer said that if she did not leave port by 1 o'clock the next afternoon, the Japanese would not be responsible for anything that might happen to her.

REFUGEES CROWD STEAMER

More salutes, followed by the exit of the Japanese officer. Following this, swarms of Chinese refugees came on board the Yingchow and the Prominent.

Following the taking over by the Japanese of a Customs cruiser, Japanese soldiers from the first of the army transports were seen on the Bund in clusters, while other transports came into the harbour and discharged large quantities of troops and equipment into motor-boats which ferried them ashore.

ENTERED BRITISH PROPERTY

The Japanese then "took over" both the Customs House and part of the Swatow property of Butterfield and Swire, flying a large Japanese flag from the flagpole.

Away to the east, Japanese bombers were busy dropping their deadly "eggs," while occasionally a reconnaissance plane would drone its way over the harbour; some of the planes dropped pamphlets "reassuring" the populace.

That evening, the sky to the north of the city glowed and flickered, indicating the presence of large fires.

UNWHOLESOME PORK

A fine of \$250 or, in default, with an alternative of three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon this morning on a pig roasting shop master, Lai Tong, found guilty of possession of 37 lbs. of unwholesome pork.

Sanitary Inspector A. C. Sinton, prosecuting, said that a special watch was set by him and his coolie, after a dead pig was missing from Yaumati Pigs' Shelter. They saw a coolie deliver the animal to 1038 Canton Road, where they found defendant and the pig.

A book found on the premises showed that defendant had engaged in this business for a long time and had sold pork at 20 cents per pound, when in fact, the market price of pork was between 40 cents and 50 cents per pound.

SCOTLAND YARD BUSY: THREAT TO BALLOON BARRAGE

London, To-day.

The bomb explosions in the West End on Saturday night resulted in the greatest activity all day yesterday on the part of Scotland Yard.

Until a late hour last night, all available members of the force were employed in the search for the perpetrators of the outrages, but no arrests have been made so far, and of four persons arrested on Saturday night, three have been released, after the police had satisfied themselves of their innocence.

All railway stations in London were specially watched.

The Air Ministry has issued a warning to all detachments of the Balloon Barrage to be on the lookout, as it is feared that Irish extremists may choose the equipment of these defences as the object of their next outrage.—Trans-Ocean.

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ENGLAND AND IRELAND

Whatever opinion may be held about the British Government's recent "policy of appeasement" in Europe, there will be few outside Northern Ireland who will challenge the wisdom of the appeasement policy in Southern Ireland, or Eire. For some time past the relations between England and Mr. Eamon De Valera's Ireland have been steadily improving. The latter now knows that its freedom is a reality, and that Britain presents no obstacle to the full self-development of Eire, though it remains unwilling to coerce Northern Ireland into accepting union with the South against Ulster's will.

This increasing friendliness between two countries the interests of which at all times are so closely interlocked is of special importance in these days of international tension. It is often asked, what would be the relationship between them in the event of a European war? Any foreigner who hoped, as Germany hoped in 1914, that in the event of war, Great Britain would become hopelessly embroiled with a discontented Ireland would again learn his mistake, as Germany did then. But the fact that Ireland was unappeased, and at one period seriously antagonised during the World War, was none the less a source of weakness to Britain. There is little ground for any such fear to-day so long as the British Government persists in its policy of non-interference, and takes no positive steps which might challenge Eire's deeply cherished ambition to secure at some time the unity of all Ireland.

For a moment it seemed possible that the British Government might take such a step. It was when the conscription bill was drafted so as to include Northern Ireland in its scope. If this provision had become law Republicans living in Southern Ireland would have become liable to military service, and serious opposition would have resulted.

Mr. De Valera sounded a note of warning. The majority in Ulster was intensely desirous of showing its loyalty to the Crown by accepting the same obligation to service as was imposed on Englishmen, Scotsmen, and Welshmen. But Mr. Chamberlain decided to leave Ulster out of the bill. There were some Northern Irishmen who complained that Mr. Chamberlain had yielded to Mr. De Valera.

If this was a case of yielding, surely it was yielding of the right kind, and at the right time. To apply such a measure to Ulster would have been an unnecessary provocation, and would have done far more harm than good. It is instructive to know that the days of obstinacy in sticking out for legal rights in Ireland are over, and that efforts to apply the whole spirit of the understanding between the two countries have taken its place.

War Of Pacts

A new pact is like a new cannon in that both are ostensibly aimed at the maintenance of peace. The world is beginning to bristle with pacts as it has been bristling with armament.

Great Britain has acquired four pacts: with Poland, Rumania, Greece, and Turkey. A fifth with Russia is more than a possibility.

Germany has been casting about for connections. Likewise Italy. Doubtless partly as window dressing to attract new customers, these two countries put forward a full-fledged military alliance between them. This was signed in Berlin by Count Ciano for Italy and Herr von Ribbentrop for Germany, in Reichsführer Hitler's presence. It is all very impressive.

But is it peace? No. This is a war of pacts. Over a political no-man's land unseen armies of diplomacy manoeuvre. Barrages of publicity, poison-gas waves of artificially-induced fear, hand-to-hand encounters with credits and trade contracts — is this peace?

One does not take too seriously, therefore, the protestations of Count Ciano that the alliance between Germany and Italy is dedicated to peace-making. Nor need one accept all the euphemisms which are used to describe the pact-making of the democratic states. Yet if one must choose between blocs, and without benefit of political omniscience, certain facts about the origins of the contending axes are plain.

One is that circumstances — leaving morality for the moment — point to the so-called "have-nots," as the potential breakers of peace. London and Paris have nothing to gain from war, and much to lose by it. They are committed to methods of negotiation rather than force. It is not hard to say which alliance is on the offensive and which defensive. Yet both are manoeuvring to-day primarily for position. Peace may come afterward, under the auspices of the group in the better role.

No wonder there is talk around Geneva of a reviving Anglo-French interest in the League of Nations ideal, as Lord Halifax of Britain and M. Bonnet of France bring new Anglo-French problems there along with new Anglo-French prestige. It takes two nations to make a war or an alliance. But making real peace is a task that requires the co-operative efforts of all.

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Daily Clashes Revealed In Russian Communique

Moscow, To-day.

Serious air and land fighting during the past month along the Outer Mongol-Manchukuo border is described in a communique which traces the trouble to attacks by Japanese and Manchukuo troops on Outer Mongol frontier posts in the area south-east of Lake Buirnor, near the Khalkingol River on May 11.

During the next few days, the communique says, there were almost daily clashes, resulting in a number of casualties on both sides.

Three more serious battles occurred before the end of May, after the Japanese and Manchukuo troops had received reinforcements from Haifar. In these engagements, the invaders suffered 1,400 killed and many wounded, and the defenders 40 killed, 70 wounded.

DANGER PERIOD IN FAR EAST

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE POSITION OF THE BRITISH NAVY IN THE FAR EAST IS THE SUBJECT OF A LENGTHY LETTER TO THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" BY EARL BEATTY, SON OF THE FAMOUS ADMIRAL, WHO URGES THAT OUR DEFENCES MUST BE EXPANDED TO MEET THE NEEDS.

Earl Beatty says: It is perhaps not so well known in this country as in Australia that the British Government has given an assurance that a battle squadron will be sent to Singapore in the event of trouble in the Far East.

That promise will be far easier to fulfil by the beginning of 1941, when the five new King George V class battle-ships will be in commission. The danger period lies between now and then.

After stating it is obvious that Japan will do all in her power to avoid the Philippines and be careful to see that nothing she does conflicts with any United States interest, Earl Beatty adds: Thus once again the supreme importance of sea power comes to the fore.

It is useless to be strong without being strong enough. —Reuter.

The communique here refers to a document seized, allegedly over the signature of General Kamatsubara, the Commander of the 23rd Japanese Division at Haifar, advising his men that they must destroy "with assistance" the troops of Outer Mongolia in the Khalkingol area."

AIR BATTLES

Coming to air battles, the communique asserts that Japanese aircraft made a surprise attack on two field aerodromes on May 28 and, taking off "after some delay," the Mongolian-Soviet fighters shot down three raiders, losing nine of their own aircraft.

On June 22, 120 raiders made a new attack; they were engaged by 95 defending machines, resulting in 31 enemy and 12 defender machines being brought down.

Another battle on June 24, between 60 planes on each side, saw the enemy lose 25, the defenders two.

JAP. CLAIMS

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

JAPANESE PRESS REPORTS CLAIM THAT 133 SOVIET PLANES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT DOWN IN FIGHTING ON THE MANCHUKUO-MONGOLIAN BORDER SINCE JUNE 20!

It is stated that a further 14 Soviet aircraft were challenged by Japanese scouting planes yesterday, and three were shot down.

Both of yesterday's engagements were located near Lake Buir Nor, where a big battle is reported to have occurred on June 22. —Reuter.

BATTLE BORDER

JAPANESE RELEASE BRITON

Tientsin, To-day.

Following repeated representations by the British Consul-General, Mr. G. A. Smith, the Briton who was arrested by the Japanese on June 17, was released yesterday. —Reuter.

NEW JAP. TIENTSIN MOVE

Chungking, To-day.

In an attempt to reduce the importance of the foreign concessions in Tientsin, the Japanese have formed a commission to apply "economic measures" against these areas, according to a Tientsin report.

The commission, with headquarters in Peiping, consists of four sections, namely, communications, finance, resources and trade.

In the field of communications, it is learned that the Japanese are planning to build a number of wharfs at the Third Special District to replace those at the British and French Concessions. — Central News.

British Anger Growing

London, To-day.

REUTER'S diplomatic correspondent learns that official quarters in London are much impressed by the growing feeling of public indignation in Britain aroused by reports from Tientsin of the brutal and degrading treatment of British subjects at the hands of Japanese soldiers and officials.

It is expected that this feeling will not fail to react upon the British Government if Japan refuses to give satisfaction in regard to the proposals submitted to Tokyo.

These proposals embrace frank discussion of the points at issue and immediate cessation of the incidents, which Mr. Chamberlain referred to as intolerable. — Reuter.



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Amazing Nazi Outburst Against British Empire

Scornful Speeches By Goebbels And Labour Leader

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech on foreign affairs at Cardiff, and the indignities British subjects are undergoing at Tientsin, led to two extraordinary anti-British speeches by prominent Nazi leaders yesterday.

Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, spoke scornfully of British threats to Germany and Japan, adding that "there is no force behind their threats."

Dr. Robert Ley, Nazi Labour leader, spoke of the "dishonour Britain is having to endure at Tientsin and the 'failure of the British Empire.'"

DUKE OF WINDSOR REMEMBERS

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE DUKE OF WINDSOR, WHO CELEBRATED HIS 45TH BIRTHDAY ON FRIDAY, HAS AGAIN REMEMBERED TWO TWIN BROTHERS WITH WHOSE FATHER HE WAS AT THE FRONT DURING THE WAR.

The Duke has sent the twins a greeting every year for the last seven years.

The twin brothers are the sons of a Swansea Colonel, and their birthdays fall on June 23.

One of the brothers bears the Duke's nickname, David.

On this occasion, as on previous birthdays, the ex-King sent both brothers a telegram wishing them many happy returns. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH GENERAL STAFF INCREASE

Paris, To-day.

An increase in the personnel of the French General Staff from 155 officers to 216, and later to 220, is announced by a decree published in the French official gazette.

Up to December 31, 1942, the French General Staff will include

Mr. Chamberlain's Cardiff speech provided Dr. Goebbels with the theme for an address to a Nazi party meeting at Cologne.

"We want no promises from London but deeds," he declared.

"If affairs come to a crisis we are ready to take the risk and follow the Government, because he who does not gamble cannot win."

THEY CAN DO NOTHING

"If British Ministers threaten, that does not matter to us. There is no force behind their threats."

"The Japanese can strip British naked and they can do nothing."

"Once our Kaiser, army and nation were all done away. That happened once, but never again."

BRITISH "DISHONOUR"

The Labour leader, Dr. Robert Ley, yesterday discussed the "dishonour Britain is having to endure" at Tientsin, before 16,000 cheering political leaders at Potsdam.

"Wherever one looks in this world Empire one sees failure upon failure," asserted Dr. Ley.

He added: "Britain could have spared herself this situation if she had not refused the repeated offer of the Fuehrer to come to a friendly and sensible union with Germany."

MUST PUT UP WITH IT

"Britain is experiencing at Tientsin the blockade she once applied against Germany, but worse than this, she must put up with the disgrace."

"It is not a question of material things under debate in the Far East but the dishonour England is having to endure." — Reuter.

eight Lieutenant-Colonels, 24 Majors, 80 Captains and 104 Lieutenants.

From January 1, 1943, the number of officers will be increased to 220. — Trans-Ocean.

TORY ANGER WITH M.P. ABSENTEES

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY IS STILL ANGRY WITH THE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT WHO ABSENTED THEMSELVES FROM THE DIVISION ON THE PALESTINE WHITE PAPER.

They were Mr. Hore-Belisha, whose reason is that he has never voted on Jewish questions, Mr. Walter Elliot, who has offered no explanation, Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, and Captain A. Hudson, in whose constituency, North Hackney, there is a very strong Jewish electorate.

The 1922 Committee, some of whose members obeyed the Government whip despite their personal inclinations, may have the matter under discussion at its next meeting.

It is believed that the Prime Minister has seen each truant separately and impressed upon him that there must be no repetition of his "fault." — Our Own Correspondent.

NEW POLICY ON N.W. FRONTIER

London, To-day.

After spasmodic warfare with the Wazir tribesmen on the North-West Frontier of India, in which there were 1,194 British and Indian casualties, including 306 killed, a truce has been called and all military activity has ceased.

Sir George Cunningham, Governor of the North-West Frontier Province, and his political officers have resumed control.

Total cost of the 30 months campaigning is estimated to be in the region of £10,000,000.

Throughout the campaign a policy of striking motor roads though the more inaccessible parts of Waziristan has been pursued, and several hundred miles of new roadway have been completed.

Now a wider policy of slow penetration is contemplated, including economic development, which might lead to improved living conditions for the tribesmen. — Our Own Correspondent.

HEAVY QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

New York, To-day.

A heavy earthquake occurred on Saturday evening in the region of Hollister, California.

Several buildings in Hollister, as well as in the neighbouring towns of San Benito and Clonaga, were demolished.

It was the heaviest earthquake to be recorded in that part of California since 1906. — Trans-Ocean.

ASTONISHING NAZI CLAIM

LONDON, TO-DAY.

A NEW AND ASTONISHING SITUATION HAS DEVELOPED IN SOUTH AFRICA, ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS.

The London Treaty of 1923, negotiated by General Smuts, has been invoked by the Nazis in South-West Africa.

The Treaty contains a provision exempting Germans in the territory from taking up arms against Germany for 30 years from the time of signing.

Nazis assert that under this enactment South Africa must remain neutral till October, 1953, in the event of war with Germany.

Legal authorities are investigating this contention which vitally concerns the Union's defence plans. — Our Own Correspondent.

KENTS FLYING TO ITALY

London, Yesterday.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent are flying to Florence next weekend to attend the wedding of the Duchess's cousin, Princess Irene of Greece, to the Duke of Spoleto.

It is understood they will be piloted in the King's own aeroplane by the Captain of the King's Flight, Commander E. H. Fielden. — British Wireless.

FOREIGN CHURCHES DESTROYED

Changteh, Hunan, Yesterday.

During the Japanese air-raid over Changteh yesterday scores of bombs were dropped in the East Gate area demolishing a number of foreign Churches, according to a survey completed to-day. — Central News.

ANTHONY EDEN RUMOURS AGAIN

London, To-day.

When and if the Anglo-Soviet pact is signed, Cabinet changes are considered a certainty.

It is being freely canvassed in higher political circles that Mr. Anthony Eden will come back to the fold.

His inclusion in the Cabinet would be another reminder to the Dictators that Britain means business. — Our Own Correspondent.

AVIATRIX CHANGING NATIONALITY

New York, Yesterday.

Mrs. Beryl Markham, the British woman who was the first girl to fly the Atlantic from East to West, intends to become an American citizen, according to the "New York Herald-Tribune." — Reuter.

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11,464,704 TUFTS IN GIANT CARPET

The mammoth carpet for the courtroom of the Bank of England has been completed at Wilton, Salisbury.

Made at a cost of over £1,000, it has occupied the time of twelve girls working continuously for eight months.



TRANSPORT AND FASHION IN PONDOLAND.—This unusual picture from Pondoland, in the Cape Province, South Africa, clearly shows that milady has no thought for fashion in these parts. Here, with baby held across the back, she carries most of her goods on the head. A contrast to the everyday shopping scene at home. Photo shows: With a bottle balanced on the top of her head, mother and child set off on a shopping expedition.

DEGREE FOR AUTHOR

Mr. P. G. Wodehouse, the author — of Jeeves and Bertie Wooster fame — has received the degree of Doctor of Letters at the Encaenia at Oxford.

Into the area of 42ft. 7in. by 27ft. have been woven 11,464,704 tufts of wool. The carpet is hand-woven Axminster, and is probably the largest and finest carpet ever woven in one piece. The design is of the Adam brothers period in keeping with the plaster work of the roof of the court-room.

Into the design are worked griffins which are part of the City of London coat of arms. There are no fewer than 150 different shades of colour.

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR NAVY

An extension of the objects of the Catholic Soldiers' Association to include all his Majesty's Forces was approved by Mr. Justice Crossman in the Chancery Division.

The main purpose of enlarging the association's operations, it was stated, was to include Roman Catholics in the Navy. The name was to be altered to United Services' Catholic Association.

CHURCH MOVED

Without dislodging an inch of plaster an entire church, complete with spire, has been moved seven miles from one village to another near Moncton, New Brunswick (Canada). The church had fallen into disuse at Allison. A congregation at Wilson, seven miles away, had no place of worship. So the church was jacked up on skids and moved along the highway, the job taking ten days.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie applaud the Dragon Boat Festival boats.

PRETTY BLONDE IS SHIP'S CAPTAIN

Miss Molly Kool, pretty and blonde, has just become a fully-fledged ship's captain. She is believed to be the second woman in the world to qualify for her "ticket" as a master "in coastal waters." Miss-Captain Kool now plans to take over her father's schooner and give him a rest.

A few years ago the men. of Canadian Atlantic coast schooners — the famous "blue noses" — were among the toughest in the world.

CAUGHT HER BREAKFAST ALIVE

Bathing in the sea at Deal (Kent) before breakfast Miss Maud Weatherill, of Bedford-hill, Balham, London, caught an angler fish weighing about 6lb., and returned triumphantly with her "breakfast." She brought it ashore at the second grab.

INSPIRATION TO FUTURE SAILORS

A compass from the old Royal Daffodil (one of the Liverpool ferry-boats immortalised in the raid on Zeebrugge, and which has now been broken up) has been presented to the cadet ship, H.M.S. Worcester, lying off Greenhithe.

FRENCH WARSHIPS FOR SCOTTISH VISIT

Five French warships will be at Rosyth naval dockyard while on a visit to Scottish waters. They will be the battleships Dunkerque and Strasbourg and the cruisers Georges Leygues, Gloire and Montcalm.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts: Man at Highgate: He was very upright . . . like a policeman who has not been long in the Force.

Witness at East Ham: Both cars were heading straight at each other, and I was inclined to await further developments. . . . The car that he was passing was overtaking him.

Solicitor at Highgate: Are you sure the car struck you?

Motorist witness: Well, that's how it struck me.

Woman at Marylebone: I think it was a very old house; the electricity was showing signs of wear.

HE HAS HARNESSSED

A BULL INTO HIS CART

Mr. Norman Adams, of Minting (Lincs) has taken bulls down so many pegs that he even uses one to draw his cart around the village.

Motorists, seeing it, give a wide berth, but the bull, which is believed to be the only one in the country regularly harnessed for use as an ordinary beast of burden, is quite placid. Mr. Adams said that when a bull was harnessed he was not so likely to get nasty. The bull has a bit in his mouth, and wears harness normally used for farm horses, with only small adaptations.

Lord Bathurst uses bullocks regularly for draught purposes at Cirencester Parks, but the idea of putting a bull between the shafts is new.



The Queen interested in a badge worn by a Girl Guide, while the King cranes his neck to take a look also, during the Royal visit to Washington.

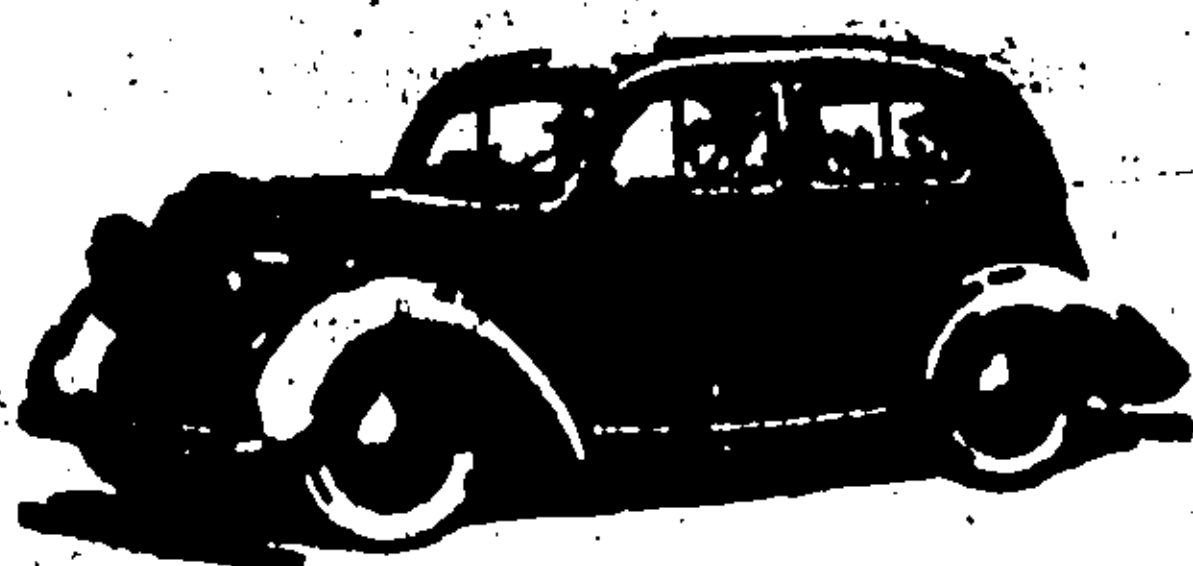
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ENGLAND HAS SUR ONE GLOOM

"It is a dangerous thing," said Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons the other day, "to predict in the present world." And who should know better than he?

When the Armistice was signed, Mr. Lloyd George at Guildhall spoke of "this solemn moment of triumph . . . this great hour which rings in a new era and which is going to lift up humanity to a higher level of existence for all ages of the future." That was how he and others felt and what he and others hoped would be.

But vain is the augur's voice. That glowing prophecy is but "a handful of grey ashes to-day." One is sometimes tempted to believe that Cicero was right when he said, in his treatise on Divination, "I reckon the best prophet and the best guesser to be much the same."

MANKIND'S UNCERTAIN WAYS

Disraeli once observed—that "of all forms of error prophecy is the most gratuitous." But that did not keep him from prophesying when the mood was on. Two years before the Austro-Prussian War of 1866 he said that "Prussia was a country without bottom and could not maintain a war for six weeks."

Prophets who speak with the studied ambiguity of an oracle do not deserve the name. Yet if they do not leave themselves a loop-hole of escape they are almost sure to be confounded by events. It is an ugly dilemma. If a prophet bases his prediction on the enlightened common sense of his fellows they are sure to let him down, for sometimes the herd rushes violently down steep places: if he goes on the Carlylean principle that mankind are "mostly fools" they are sure to surprise him by extraordinary manifestations of good sense and disinterestedness.

The future, in fact, is unpredictable. Nevertheless, the future is occasionally predicted. But "it needs heaven-sent moments for this skill," and the wisest prophets—I speak, of course, only of the profane—project their vision into the distant rather than the immediate future.

One of the best historical prophecies I know was Gouverneur Morris's prediction, in 1801, of the coming development of the United States:

"As yet we only crawl along the outer shell of our country. The interior excels the part we inhabit in soil, in climate, in everything. The proudest empire in Europe is but a bauble compared to what America will be, must be, in the course of two centuries, perhaps of one."

16TH CENTURY OLD MOORE

That was the utterance of a true

seer, and it is more striking than his well known predictions of catastrophe, as he watched in Paris the opening stages of the French Revolution. The certain coming of a Revolution in France had been clearly foretold by Lord Chesterfield 20 years before its outbreak. So, and for as long a time, the downfall of the Tsarist regime had been confidently predicted if it should become deeply involved in a disastrous war. Yet in both cases revolution might have been long postponed and possibly averted if France and Russia had had more resolute Kings had had bolder Ministers.

BY
J. B.
FIRTH

Burke acquired the reputation of being "the prince of political prophets" on the strength of his pessimistic forecasts of the "long war" which he felt sure must follow.

If the story of Pitt's prophecy when news came of Mack's surrender at Ulm and Napoleon's march on Vienna be authentic, the prediction deserves a leading place of honour. "All is lost," exclaimed some one at the table. "You are mistaken," said Pitt. "There is yet hope if I can succeed in stirring up a national war in Europe—a war which ought to begin in Spain." This does not look to me quite like a genuine improvisation at a shattering moment. Yet only a statesman could make it.

Many were prescient enough to predict the American war of Independence, knowing the stock from which so many of the colonists had sprung and the fretful impatience of all Government control in their blood, and realising the extreme wisdom of imposing taxes across the wastes of the Atlantic. Once the French menace to New England's vast hinterland had been removed by British help the Colonists were almost certain to assert their independence—and they did.

Predictions based on reflection are alone valuable: the rest are only fit, as Bacon said, for winter talk by the fireside. To the latter category belong the "Centuries" of Nostradamus, the 16th century "Old Moore." Yet he foretold Napoleon in most uncanny fashion.

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THE BRITISH ARMY'S "HE-MEN".—Scores of additional instructors from regular units are being trained under experts at the Army School of Physical Training at Aldershot. Physical exercises will form an important part of the training of the new Militiamen and the first batch of these instructors will be ready to deal with them next month. A striking angle picture of future Militia Physical Training instructors during training at Aldershot.

often as that of the late Sick Man and Thor would swing his giant hammer among the Gothic cathedrals. Even now his arm is raised to strike.

England survived Shelburne's atrabiliar prediction that if the Americans got their independence "then sun of England would set and her glories be eclipsed for ever." Yet he had seen how transient was the eclipse of the glories of France caused by the loss of French Canada — "a few acres of snow."

Virile nations recover swiftly from defeat if they set mind and will upon recovery: the victor may soon sink into a slough of despond. THOR'S MENACING HAMMER Heine's "Letters from Paris," written in the Thirties of last century, contain some remarkable predictions. For example, he wrote in 1832:

"I do not believe that there will be a German revolution very soon, still less a German Republic, and, come what may, I shall never see the latter. But I am certain that when we have long decayed in our graves there will be strife in Germany with word and sword, for the Republic is an idea, and Germans never yet abandoned an idea till they had fought it out to its last consequences."

That still waits fulfilment — for Spain; Dr. R public had no fair trial — but another German prophecy of Heine's is in the way of present accomplishment. For he said that one day the old German gods would rise from their graves

No modern prediction has been more tragically fulfilled than Sir Henry Maine's unheeded warning: "Nationalism is full of the seeds of future civil convulsion." Nationalism is a disruptive force which impels great majorities in great States to aggression and tyranny and impels minorities to disobedience and rebellion. The principle of self-determination is studded with the dragon's teeth.

Yet Nationalism is an honourable and inspiring principle, and the law of Self-Determination in itself is just and sound. But always exceptis excipiendis. The extreme fervours of Nationalism have helped to make Ruskin's saying come true, "The sun will be redder still."

WHEN SOLACE IS MOCKED

It is bad enough when a Major Prophet feels compelled to predict recurrent Days of Wrath, but when such soothing words as he adds by way of solace and encouragement are turned to cruel mockery, it is hard indeed. Charles Pearson, whose "National Life and Charter" startled for a while the pre-war world out of its settled complacency in 1893 placed on record his conviction that war would never be wholly banished. He said:

"The vision of inspired Manchester men that the Angel of Peace would descend in a drapery of untaxed calico is still as far from accomplishment as the vision seen in Patmos."

Then came the crumb of comfort:

"But it seems possible to hope that war, terrible and to some extent pitiless as it must always be, may come to be conducted without intentional injury to non-combatants and with the smallest possible damage to private property."

Where stands that "hope" now? It went with the wind of the first aeroplane.

A study of predictions leads to rather melancholy conclusions, for prophets, except they have an axe to grind, are in these days a pessimistic crowd rather than a goodly fellowship. It takes courage, when the heavens are cracking, to "judge a man's wisdom by his hopes."

WHAT FUN!

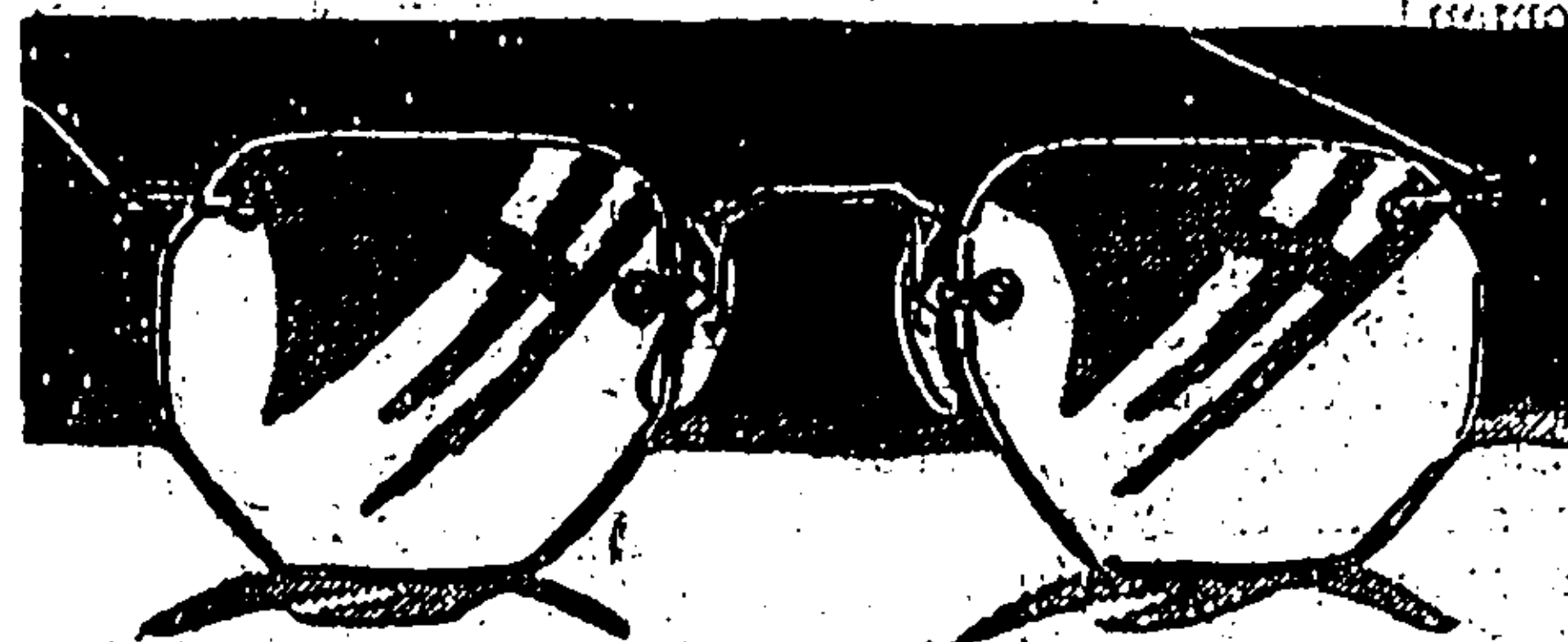
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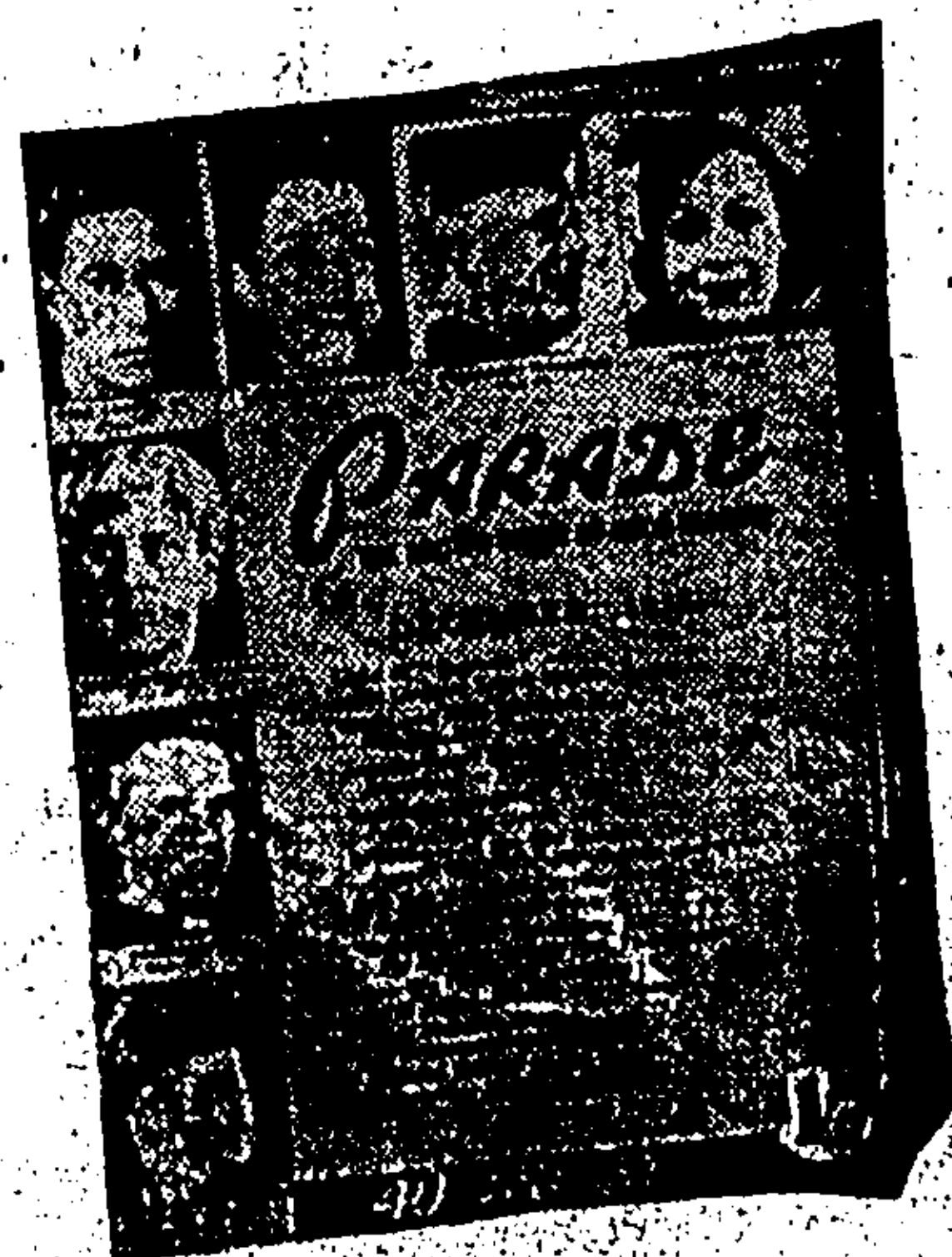
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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

How To Pick A Beautiful Wife

Two of the world's foremost authorities on feminine beauty are diametrically opposed in their theories on how to pick a beautiful wife from the mass of beautiful women!

Says James Montgomery Flagg, the noted artist and illustrator:

"Take your prospective wife to a phrenologist." (A scientist who claims to read character and what-not from the shape of your head!)

Says Leroy Prinz, famous dance director in Hollywood:

"Take your girl to the beach!"

And then the two men decided to explain their theories. Lasting beauty, Flagg maintains, depends upon bone structure and true facial beauty does not exist without a shapely skull!

"Your bones," the artist explains, "determine proportion. The spacing of the eyes, shape of the nose, depth and width of lips are determined largely by skull formation. And structure of your limbs determines the grace of movement. Women whose bodies are well proportioned cannot help being graceful!"

James Montgomery Flagg thinks Madeline Carroll has one of the most perfectly formed heads he has ever seen! But he did not say her figure was the most beautiful he had ever seen! Perhaps we are to draw the conclusion that if her head is perfect her entire body is perfectly proportioned.

MR. PRINZ TALKS

Being in the show business, training many girls to dance each

year, convinces Mr. Prinz a girl's character and beauty can be quickly judged by scrutinising her legs, far more easily than by feeling the bumps on her head!

"Whether a girl's current beauty will be lasting is revealed completely by her legs," Prinz states definitely. "If your girl has long knees, she is affectionate, considerate, loyal and dependable."

"If your girl is the careless type who will not keep up her beauty in later years, you will be able to judge by uneven, slipshod steps when she walks. There is no rhythm to her leg movement."

"Fleshy knees indicate that the girl will be too lazy to care for her face and figure once she has 'hooked her man!'"

"A quarrelsome nature, coupled with a bad temper, is indicated by hard muscles which appear sharply in the calves of her legs when they are flexed. Such a girl will quickly line her face and lose the sparkle in her eyes!"

BOTH LIMITED IN JUDGMENT

Unfortunately both these men are limited — or biased, in their judgment. The artist looks at a girl as a subject to paint, the dance director looks at a pair of legs as part of a good-looking leg chorus. Neither looks at a girl for a prospective wife!

A beautiful wife, to the average man, must possess physical charm (shapely head and legs included!), a clear skin and a personality peeking-through her eyes! Only a play boy could marry a girl with



Pretty JUNE LANG epitomizes what a man calls "beautiful."

a perfectly formed head and an exquisite pair of legs who lacked that something we call "soul," "charm," "personality." What good if the physical beauty remained intact if the girl was not a companion and an understanding female?

Multi-Coloured Clips

Undoubtedly paired clips, which form a brooch, are an extremely popular form of jewellery. Moreover they are designed in styles which suit every woman and range in material from plain silver to flawless diamonds. To find something then, which is entirely new in clips is surprising. However, jewellers are receiving orders from clients to combine curves, cubes, squares, etc., in designs which will correspond with the design of material they are wearing in costumes or gowns.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Forgetfulness will be responsible for most of this day's quarrels. You cannot afford to be absent-minded, inattentive or so preoccupied that you will be heedless of what is going on around you. Be careful about making remarks within the hearing of strangers, for many embarrassing blunders in the way of tactless comments, will be made this day. Playing practical jokes is another medium through which many a person's day is likely to be spoiled. This ought to be an auspicious day for making social contacts, entertaining and discharging social obligations. A spirit of generosity, which will help brighten the day for many people, is apt to prevail. You may be substantially benefited by someone's generosity. It might be difficult, to distinguish between flattery and sincerity, so do not take too seriously any re-

marks made by family or friends. Married and engaged couples, as well as those in the midst of a courtship must be amenable to reasoning this day, if they wish to avoid a misunderstanding.

If a woman and June 26 is your birthday, you may be overly conscientious. You must never be subservient to anyone, especially in financial matters. Demand that others show you the same amount of respect that you have for yourself. Self-respect will be a determining factor in making your life a success or failure. In business you may do much better if you "paddle your own canoe," for it might be difficult to find anyone with whom you can work easily. You should have exceptionally good opportunities to prove your ability as an artist, actress, educator, singer, musician, sales agent or business manager. Marriage is apparently the one partnership you

Witty Kitty



An optimist is he who believes there is no problem beyond him.

can safely enter into with the assurance of having someone who will fully cooperate and work with you.

The child born on June 26, is usually a lover of all forms of outdoor sports. An exceptionally good memory and a yearning for knowledge will give a good indication that this youngster's future is very promising.

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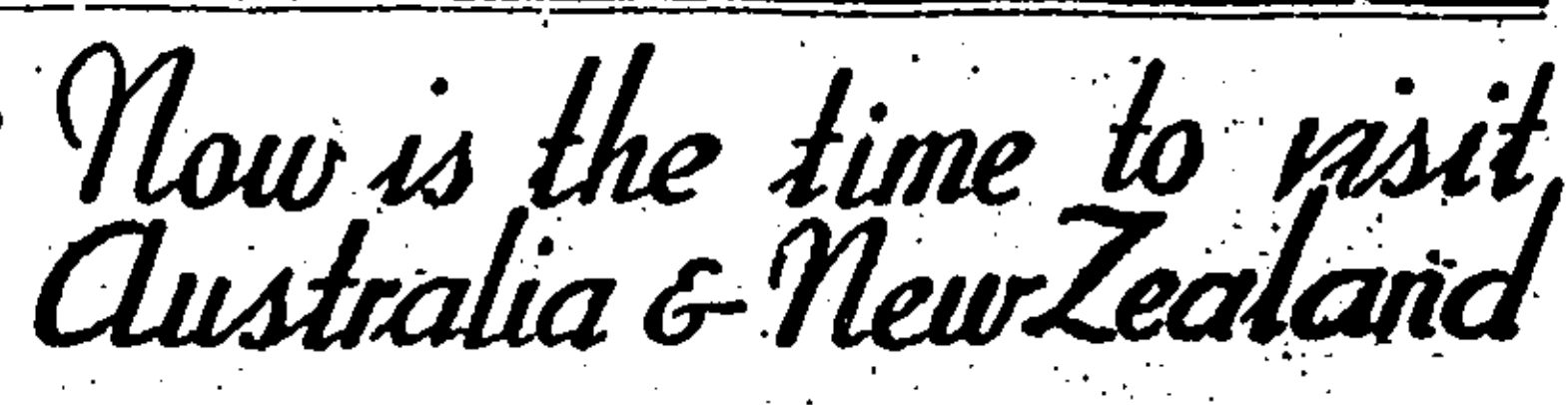


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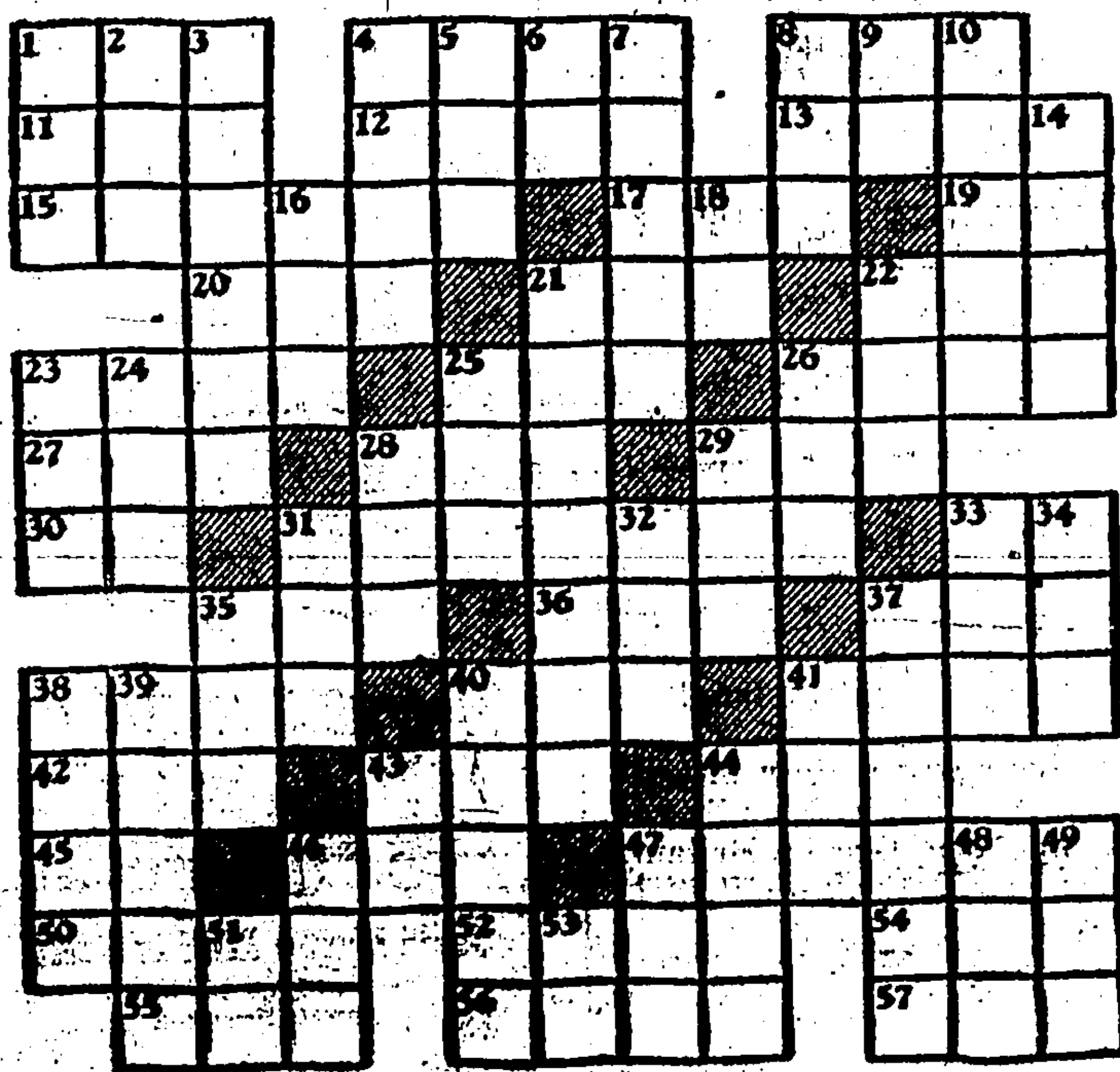
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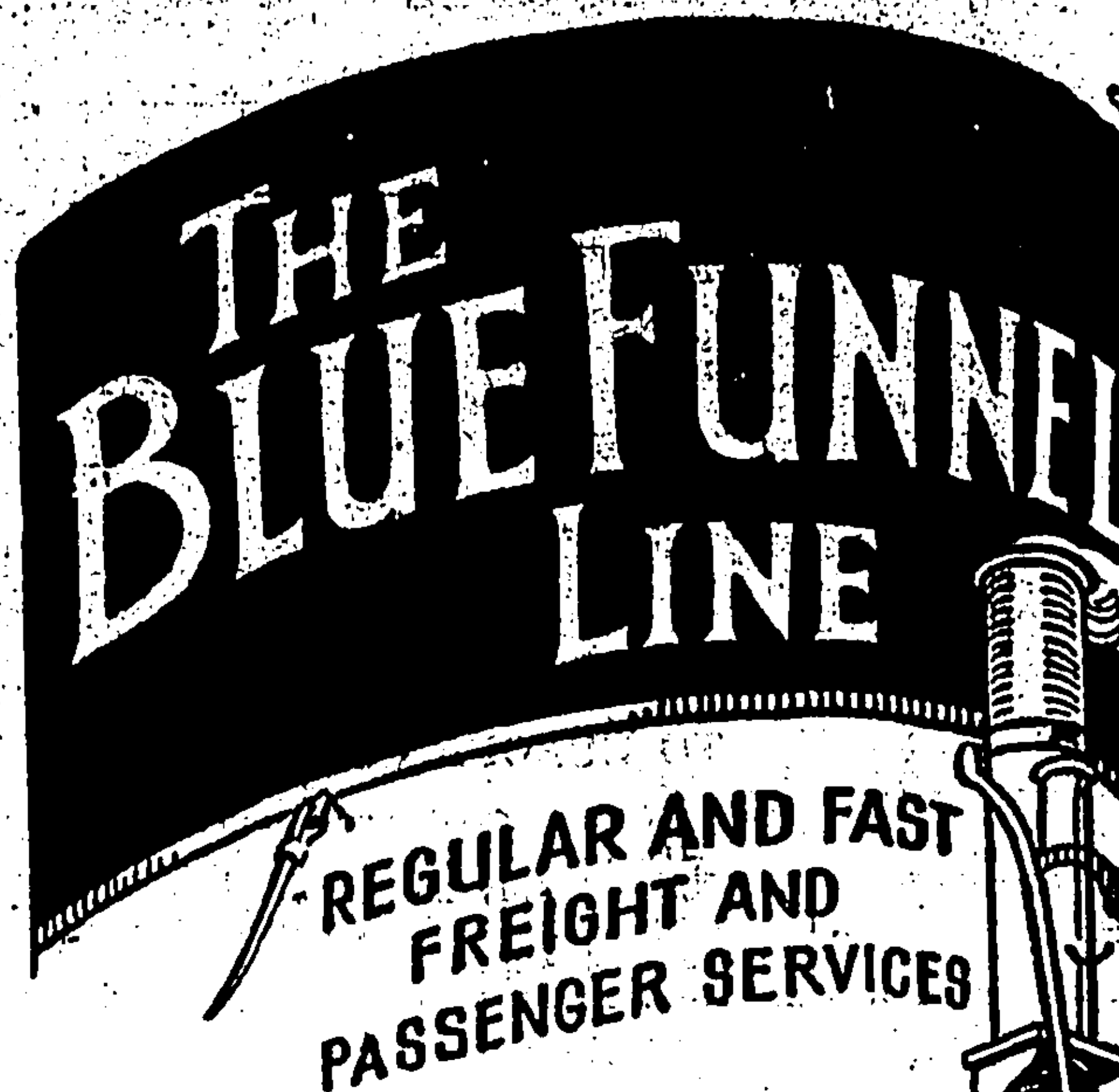
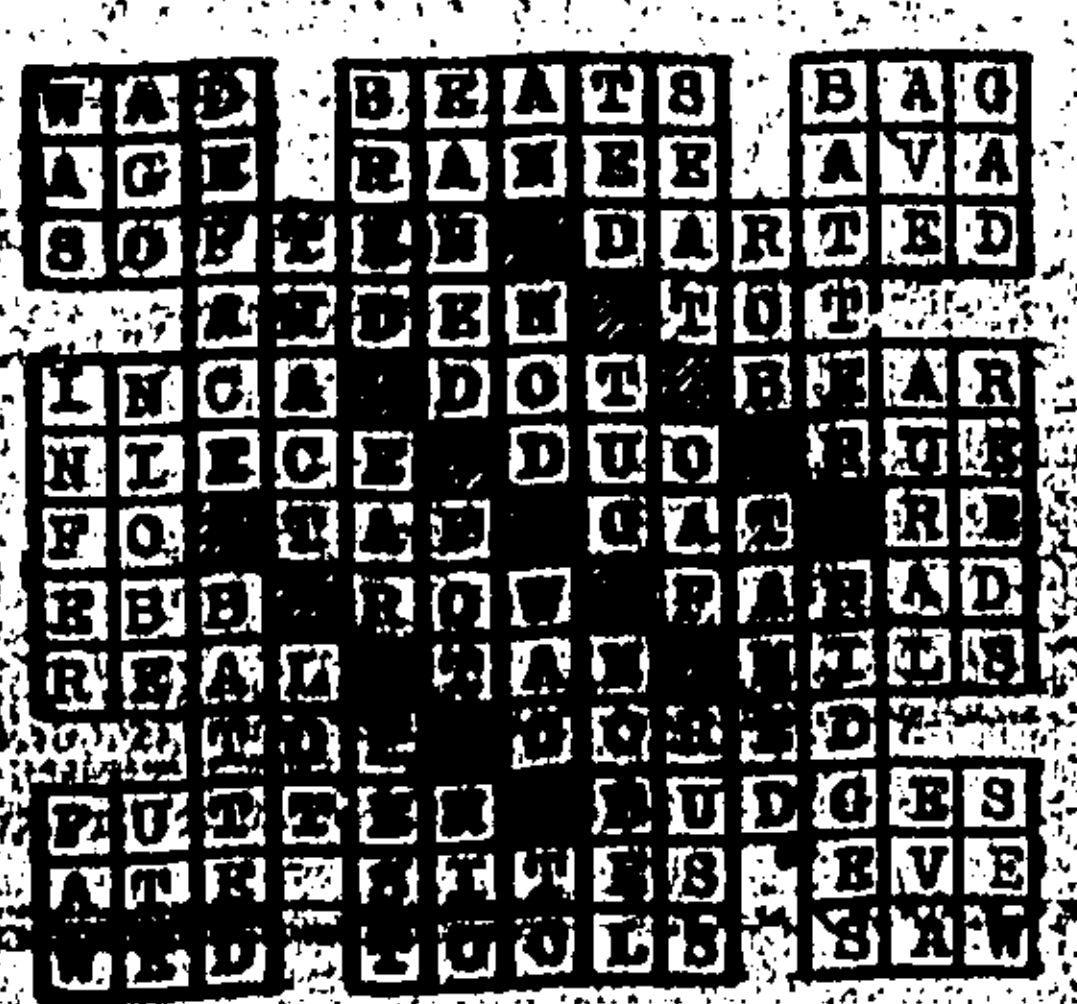
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Kind of cap
- 4 Having shoes
- 8 Sensed
- 11 Eggs
- 12 Office
- 13 At a distance
- 15 Non-metal
- 16 Liferous mineral
- 17 Molded metal
- 19 To depart
- 20 Electrified particle
- 21 Poker pool
- 22 Wheel track
- 23 Ran away
- 25 Domestic animal
- 26 To give medicine
- 27 Roman bronze
- 28 Wheel tooth
- 29 Goal
- 30 None
- 31 Town in France
- 33 Siberian river
- 35 To hoke
- 36 Isle
- 37 Article
- 38 Satellite
- 40 Emmet
- 41 Period

VERTICAL

- 1 Mist
- 2 Girl in "Uncle Tom"
- 3 Foolish persons
- 4 Twirled
- 5 Garden tool
- 6 Conjunction
- 7 Station
- 8 Wit
- 9 Belonging to
- 10 Portuguese river
- 14 Repetition
- 16 Deity
- 18 Pronoun
- 21 Spectacle
- 22 Buzz
- 23 To winnow
- 24 Lion constellation
- 25 Mountain pass
- 26 Gaming cube
- 28 Vehicle
- 29 Part of play
- 31 Front
- 32 Insect egg
- 33 Electrical unit
- 34 Stinging insect
- 35 Least bit
- 37 Names
- 38 To debate
- 39 Musical instrument
- 40 Pertaining to war
- 41 Hindu symbols
- 42 Greek letter
- 43 Portent
- 44 Payment
- 47 Neck piece
- 48 Silk worm
- 49 Light brown
- 51 Pronoun
- 53 Earth goddess

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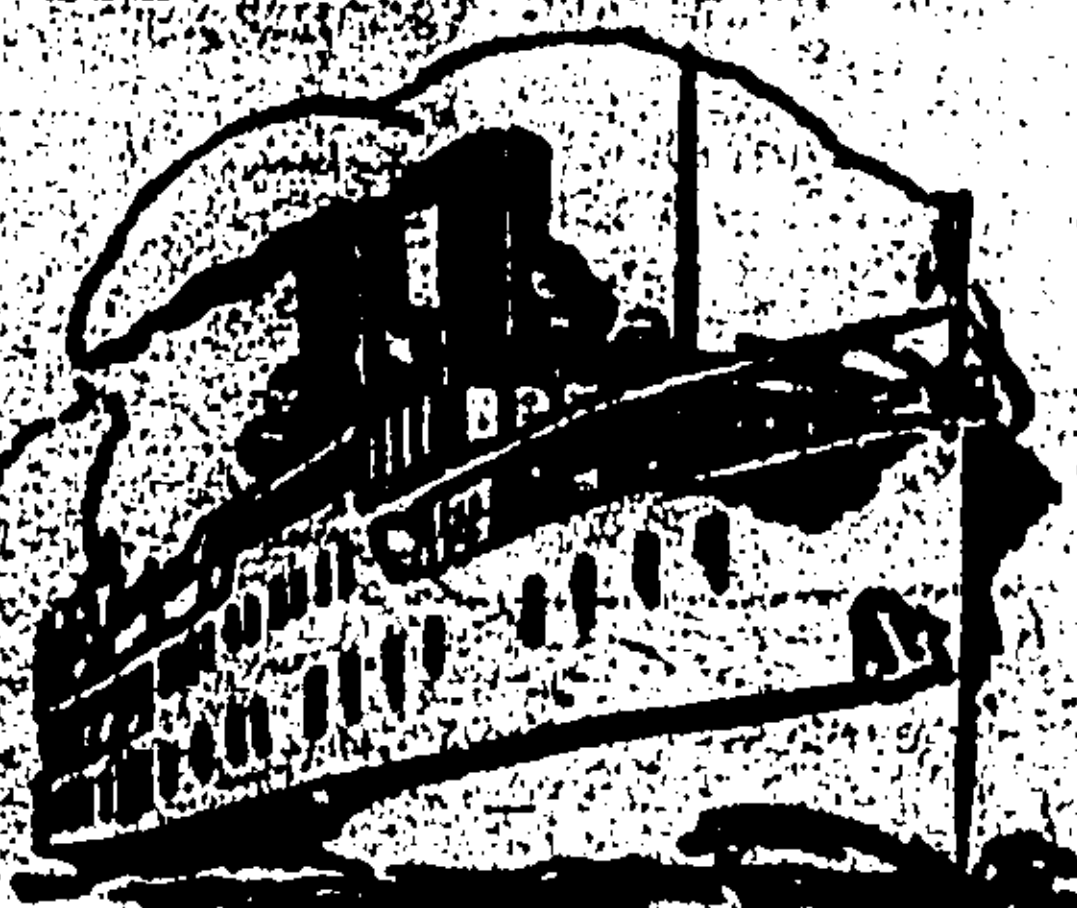
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Surg. Comdr. Nicholson (8) and Major Harvey (7) beat T. R. Rowell (12) and D. J. Valentine (12) by 1 hole.

L. N. A. Smalley (2) and D. S. Edwards (3) beat S. F. Chubb (16) and W. J. Jowitt (12) 4 and 3.

R. Young (6) and R. H. Gregory (12) beat C. H. Burton (8) and A. Somerfelt (7) 5 and 4.

J. W. Macdonald (7) and G. Davies (12) beat A. J. Macfayden (18) and F. Buckle (12) 2 and 1.

E. Tuck (14) and W. Ahern (9) beat R. K. Valentine (7) and L. M. S. Lloyd (12) 6 and 5.

I. P. Tamiworth (6) and J. B. Mackie (5) beat H. Smith (8) and E. Greenwood (18) by 1 hole.

C. C. and C. M. Stark (9 and 8) beat A. D. and D. Humphreys (8 and 9) 1 up.

G. Willerton (12) and R. Ellis (15) beat J. Linaker (14) and A. McKellar (6) at the 25th hole.

MAJOR HARVEY WINS

Major W. H. Harvey (10) all square, won the Bogey Par Pool on the Old Course at Fanling held on Saturday and Sunday.

ANGLO-TURKISH SECRET PACT RUMOURS

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
A RUMOUR HAS BEEN CIRCULATED IN SYRIA BY A FOREIGN NEWS AGENCY TO THE EFFECT THAT A SECRET AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED ON MAY 17 BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND TURKEY.

Under the treaty, it was alleged, Great Britain promised support for certain territorial claims in Syria in return for Turkey's undertaking to respect the integrity of existing arrangements in Iraq and elsewhere.

Enquiries in London show that there is no foundation whatever for the rumour. No such agreement has been contemplated or concluded.

The rumour was plainly intended to disturb existing friendly relations between Great Britain, France and Turkey. — British Wireless.

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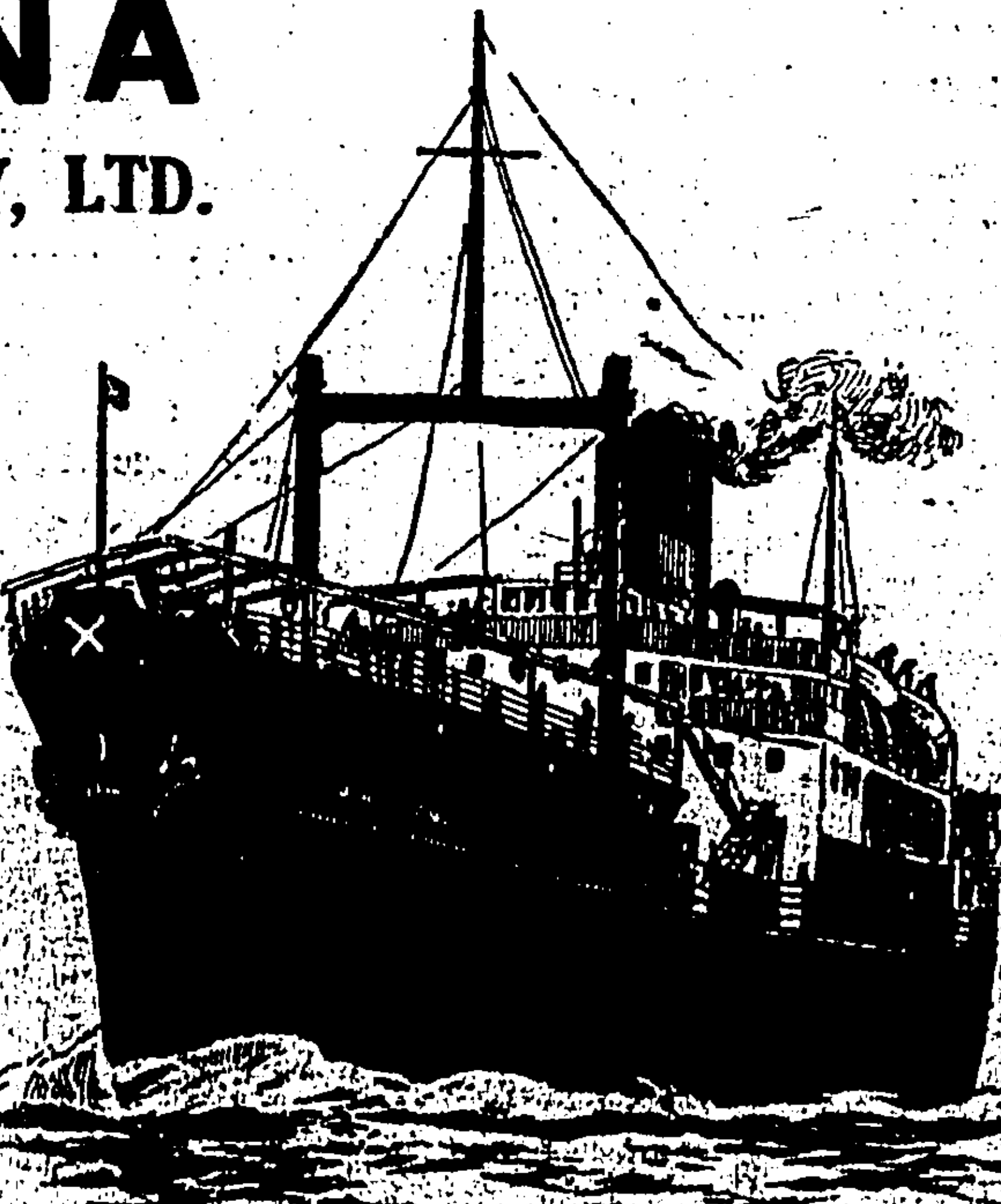
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ARMAMENT WORK CLAIMS

London, To-day.

The rival claims of the Government and civilian employers engaged in armament manufacture for skilled workmen, particularly engineers, have created a knotty problem for the new Ministry of Supply and other departments.

The question is to be the subject of immediate investigation by expert advisers.

The difficulty has undoubtedly been aggravated by the new military training measures.

It is understood engineering employers are to make representations to the Government regarding the position of apprentices who in the last year of their training will be called upon to undertake military duties. — Our Own Correspondent.

IMPERIALS WANT AMERICAN PLANES

LONDON, TO-DAY.

AT IMPERIAL AIRWAYS HEADQUARTERS DISCUSSION IS SAID TO BE TAKING PLACE CONCERNING A PROPOSAL TO GET SOME AMERICAN AEROPLANES FOR THE LONDON-PARIS ROUTE.

Owing to the demands of the Air Ministry for priority of military machines, the civilian service has for some time past been unable to get new fast machines.

In consequence, a considerable amount of traffic it would otherwise have taken and kept, has been lost.

At present the London-Paris route is being worked by Frobishers, but there are not enough to make duplicated services possible. — Our Own Correspondent.



MALARIA And Its Prevention.

Though considerable progress has been made in the fight against malaria by the authorities in affected districts in many parts of the world, it is wise for each individual to take his own precautionary measures against an attack of malaria. How can this best be done?

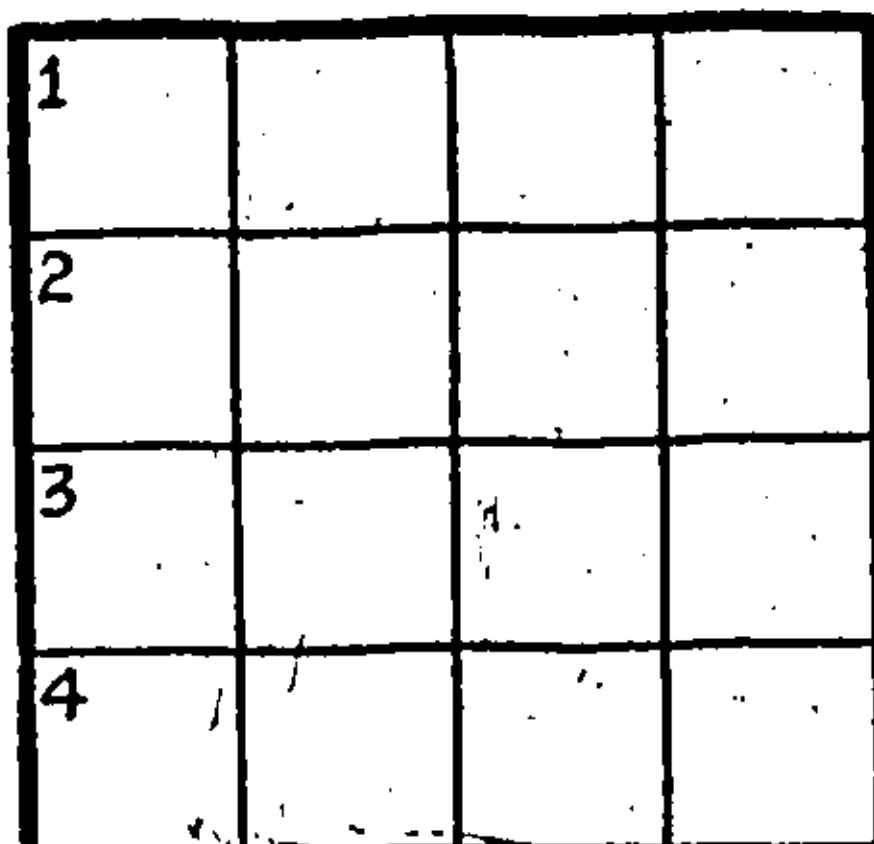
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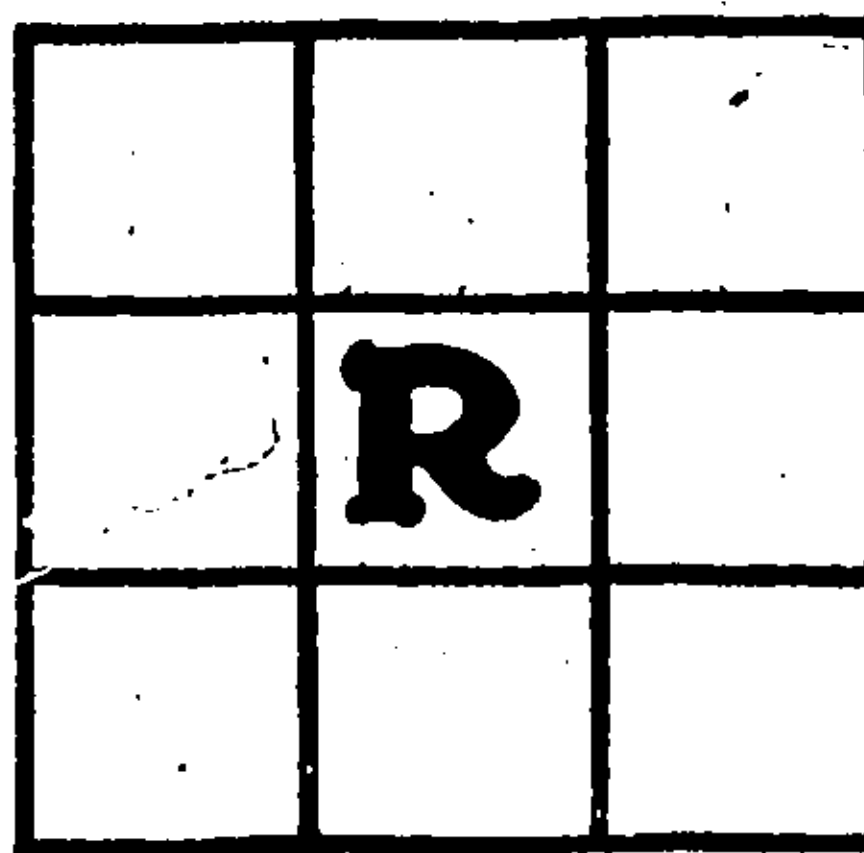
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Answer to-morrow.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS

Chungking, To-day.

A spokesman of the Ministry of Finance, in a statement issued yesterday, declared that the restrictions on withdrawals from Chinese banks in Shanghai, which were enforced last week, will be removed as soon as the financial situation in the port city returns to normal.

He explained that the emergency measures were temporary and that they were enforced to check heavy purchase of foreign exchange and to stabilize the currency situation in Shanghai.

The spokesman added that the currency regulations issued by the Ministry of Finance on August 15, 1937, will continue to be effective. — Central News.

TAKING OVER THE CZECH BANKS

London, Yesterday.

News has reached London from Prague to the effect that the German banks will take over the Czech banks in Bohemia and Moravia.

This is construed as meaning that they wish to take over the Czech bank balances held abroad. — Reuter Bulletin.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-11/16. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-5/8 and forward at 19-7/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4.6812 and the New York on London rate \$-U.S. \$4.68-1/8.

SWATOW MONEY MEASURES

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese have lost no time in acquiring control of Chinese National currency in Swatow.

Measures have been announced for introducing Japanese currency, which cannot be used for buying foreign currency.

The Japanese have fixed the exchange rate in Swatow at 1.3 Chinese National dollars for one Japanese yen, although the actual rate of the yen is lower than the dollar.

Yen currency is not available even at this rate, and military script is being issued to replace dollars. — Trans-Ocean.

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With the famous Henley Regatta not far off, the Thames is now crowded with crews training. Many oarsmen from overseas are down at Henley on Thames getting ready for the Regatta, among them being the Sydney Rowing Club crew, all the way from Australia, and the Argonaut Rowing Club crew from Canada, both of whom are shaping well. The Canadian crew are here seen rowing past picturesque countryside at Henley on Thames. (Copyright, Fox, by Air Mail).

GOLF

ARGENTINE WINS FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

Le Tourquet, To-day.—Martin Pose, former Argentine champion, won the French Open Golf Championship with an aggregate of 285 made up as follows:—73, 71, 73 and 68.

The last round equalled the course record.

T. E. Adams, the Englishman attached to the Royal Ghent Club, led in the second and third rounds and eventually finished second only a stroke behind Pose.—Reuter.

C.S.C.C. TENNIS TEAMS

The following have been chosen to represent Civil Service Cricket Club in

LAWN TENNIS

QUEEN'S CLUB TOURNAMENT

London, To-day.

Closing day scores in the Tennis Tournament at Queen's Club are as follows:—

Mixed Doubles — E. Cooke and Sarah Palfrey Fabyan (United States) beat R. Riggs (United States) and Madame Jedzejowska (Poland) 9-7, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles — Miss D. B. Andrus (New Zealand) and Madame Henrotin (France) beat Miss Billie Yorke (Gt. Britain) and Madame Jedzejowska (Poland) 6-2, 6-2. — Trans-Ocean.

the Tennis League this week.

"B" DIVISION

I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff; W. J. Skinner and J. A. Bendall; S. Peck and J. Bicknell.

"D" DIVISION

A. M. Wright and W. H. E. Colledge; B. Baxter and J. G. Hooper; A. J. Peaker and L. G. Buckle.

TEST SCORE BOARD

WEST INDIES—1st Innings

R. S. Grant, c Compton, b Bowes	22
J. Stollmeyer, b Bowes	59
G. Headley, c Wood, b Copson	106
J. E. D. Sealey, c Wood, b Wright	13
K. H. Weekes, c Gimblett, b Copson	20
L. N. Constantine, l.b.w., b Copson	14
J. H. Cameron, c Hutton, b Bowes	1
I. Barrow, l.b.w., b Wright	2
E. A. Martindale, l.b.w., b Wright	22
L. G. Hylton, not out	2
C. B. Clarke, b Bowes	1
Extras	15

Total 277

Fall of wickets:—One (Grant) for 29; two (Stollmeyer) for 147; three (Sealey) for 180; four (Weekes) for 226; five (Constantine) for 245; six (Cameron) for 250; seven (Headley) for 250; eight (Barrow) for 261; nine (Martindale) for 276; 10 (Clarke) for 277.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowes	28.4	5	86	3
Copson	24	2	85	5
D. V. P. Wright	13	1	57	2
Verity	16	3	34	0

ENGLAND—1st Innings

Hutton, not out	4
Gimblett, not out	5
Extras	2

Total (for 0 wickets) 11

England players to bat: Paynter, Hammond, Compton, Hardstaff, Copson, Wright, Wood, Bowes, Verity.

RACING

PHARIS WINS FRENCH CLASSIC

London, To-day.

In the Longchamp Grand Prix de Paris, Marcel Boussac's French derby winner Pharis was first, Baron Edouard de Rothschild's Tricameron second, and Robert Lazard's Etalon third.

Won by 2½ lengths; the same.

Nineteen ran. Pharis won easily, shooting away from the field in front of the grandstand after being hemmed in at the pavilion rails.

The jockey was Charles Elliott. — Reuter.

think, would be an excellent singles player—he certainly has the physique. I am extremely glad South China are putting themselves on the local tennis map. C.R.C. teams are composed of nice fellows and games with them are invariably pleasant but I do feel they have had their innings and it will be all in the best interests of Colony tennis as a whole if some of these titles shift around a bit.

FROM HERE AND THERE

By A. EDWARDS

AT 2.30 p.m. to-day, Roderich Menzel will walk on to the Centre Court with E. C. Peters, and the annual Wimbledon tennis festival will once more be under way.

I'm afraid that much of the usual glamour of Wimbledon will be missing this year. Hitherto it has always been the arena of giants. This year, giants are most conspicuous by their absence!

Reuter gave us the "seeded" players for the various events on Friday and a glance through the names of the eight players so distinguished in the men's singles, fails to rouse me, I must confess, to any degree of enthusiasm.

"Bunny" Austin, yes. I would go out of my way to see him; I might also say the same of Henkel but there are none of the others who would rouse any feeling of enthusiastic awe that the names of Perry, Vines and Budge, to mention but a few, would most certainly do.

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Amateur tennis is at the cross-roads. All the outstanding personalities of the present day are now professionals, and successful professionals too, if various reports regarding their incomes are to be believed. Crowds are paying big money to see these players in action. At Wimbledon they pay big money because Wimbledon is fashionable; because it has a glamour distinctly its own.

In a very short while, however, I feel that the tennis enthusiast will get wise to the fact that Wimbledon is not now all it is cracked up to be, and stay away.

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Be that as it may, Wimbledon starts to-day and chief interest as far as the British Empire is concerned, will centre on Austin. He has been a finalist on three occasions but has never won the title. He has never been up against as undistinguished a field as this year's. He realises this, and, according to Home tennis critics, is out to bring home the bacon just once before he gets too old to hope to do so.

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ALTHOUGH the local League tennis programme has been interrupted even more than usual by inclement weather, sufficient progress has been made to enable a fairly accurate forecast to be made regarding the possible destinations of some of the shields.

The club of the year is South China. Always a more or less serious threat to the supremacy of Chinese Recreation Club in the Junior Divisions, this club has already reached a position in the "B" and "C" Divisions which makes it fairly certain that it will win these titles.

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I have little doubt that there are some clubs who will resent that statement. K.C.C., for instance, have not lost a match in "B" Division and have great hopes of maintaining that happy state of affairs.

Nevertheless, whilst admitting the power of a No. 1 combination such as A. V. White and F. Grose, and the possibility of still further strength in the person of D. J. N. Anderson, who is coming into the team, I understand, vice R. T. Broadbridge who has been promoted, figures and facts speak for themselves.

When South China beat C.R.C. in "B" Division, attention was drawn to the fact that Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheong, Colony doubles semi-finalists, were members of the losing team, but I wonder how many people are aware of the fact that Lee Yue-wing, a finalist in the Colony Doubles championships just concluded and one of the main factors in breaking the Rumjahn cousins' amazing record for appearances in the final, played for C.R.C. in the "C" Division.

His presence, however, was insufficient to stop South China, and the latter emerged successful by the odd set.

Whilst on the subject of South China and their personnel, I have just learned that the S. O. Khoo, who is the star player in the "C" Division team, is a brother of that brilliant bearer of China's colours in the sphere of international tennis, Kho Sin-kie.

I have not seen the younger Kho in action as yet but have heard him compared very favourably with Tsui Yan-pui.

Yet another South China player, who will make his presence felt in local competitive tennis is V. T. Wang. Formerly of Shanghai, Wang is very polished in his methods and, I should (Continued at foot of Preceding Col.)



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LEAGUE TENNIS PAIRINGS

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"A" DIVISION

	Sets Played	Sets Against	Sets For
E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	12	6	7
W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman (H.K.C.C.)	6	0	6
H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	6	0	6
C. K. Chan and B. Szeto (S.C.A.A.)	6	1	5
T. A. Pearce and W. Sander (H.K.C.C.)	9	4	5
H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto (C.D.R.)	9	4	5
J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios (C.D.R.)	6	1	5
A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford (K.C.C.)	12	8	4
H. J. Armstrong and S. M. Garrad (H.K.C.C.)	9	5½	3½
F. C. Wong and K. F. Liu (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
A. V. White and S. A. Gray	3	½	2½
A. V. Remedios and A. M. Rodrigues (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
W. P. Tsui and W. T. Lee (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
W. C. Hung and P. Kong (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
Ma Chiu-chong and Peter U (H.K.U.)	6	4	2
Stephen Wong and Lim Thian-tet (H.K.U.)	6	4	2
L. Goldman and G. E. R. Divett (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2
A. V. Gosano and J. V. Remedios (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
A. Chan and N. K. Ma (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
O. Rumjahn and A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	3	1	2
A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios (C.D.R.)	6	4½	1½
Tennic Kwok and K. F. Lim (S.C.A.A.)	3	1½	1½
K. L. Ho and W. Y. Lee (C.R.C.)	3	1½	1½
S. H. Ling and P. H. Ong (H.K.U.)	6	4½	1½
V. T. Wang and H. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	3	1½	1½
A. R. Minu and I. Razack (I.R.C.)	3	1½	1½
A. Chan and J. Hsu (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
I. M. A. Razack and A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	3	2½	½
K. F. Liu and C. K. Chan (S.C.A.A.)	3	2½	½
S. A. Gray and F. Grose (K.C.C.)	3	3	0
H. Chan and F. N. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	3	0
O. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	3	3	0
S. A. Gray and R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)	3	3	0

"B" DIVISION

	Sets Played	Sets Against	Sets For
A. V. White and F. Grose (K.C.C. "A")	12	½	11½
C. S. Dew and W. F. Lee (S.C.A.A.)	9	½	8½
W. M. Gittins and B. Soltan (K.C.C. "A")	12	5½	6½
N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C. "A")	12	6	6
H. K. Ho and H. T. Bee (S.C.A.A.)	6	½	5½
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.)	6	½	5½
D. C. Luk and C. C. Luk (C.R.C.)	6	1	5
S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.)	9	4	5
I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.)	6	1½	4½
W. H. Ho and J. Hsu (S.C.A.A.)	6	2½	3½
J. Bendall and W. J. Skinner (C.S.C.C.)	6	2½	3½
A. M. Silva and F. E. V. Ribeiro (C.D.R.)	3	0	3
E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (H.K.C.C.)	6	3	3
S. O. Khoo and Y. F. Liu (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
Geo. Lai and J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.)	3	½	2½
B. O'M Deane and W. H. Jowitt (H.K.C.C.)	6	3½	2½
Choy Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen (C.R.C.)	6	3½	2½
G. Choa and J. Leonard (C.C.C.)	3	½	2½
F. F. Choy and K. C. Ng (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
A. M. Silva and L. F. V. Ribeiro (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
W. A. Reed and M. A. Oliveira (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
Geo. Choa and Geo. Lai (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
Capt. A. B. Whatman and T. G. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)	6	4	2
W. H. Ho and F. N. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
H. F. Gonsalves and W. A. Reed (C.D.R.)	3	1½	1½
Iu Tak-cheuk and C. C. Luk (C.R.C.)	3	2	1
M. A. Khan and F. Khan (K.I.T.C.)	9	8	1
H. Gonsalves and A. M. Remedios (C.D.R.)	3	2	1
Dr. Ha and P. G. Yu (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
W. S. Howard and E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
A. L. Fisher and J. L. Turner (K.C.C. "B")	6	5	1
R. E. Lee and E. Eymard (K.C.C. "B")	6	5	1
F. A. Broadbridge and D. Hung (K.C.C. "B")	6	5	1
M. A. Oliveira and A. Carvalho (C.D.R.)	3	2½	½
D. C. Luk and Wong Shiu-wing (C.R.C.)	3	2½	½
A. Rahman and M. O. Hoosen (K.I.T.C.)	3	2½	½
W. Howard and G. Lai (C.C.C.)	3	2½	½
J. B. Peck and H. Bicknell (C.S.C.C.)	3	2½	½
F. Khan and M. Khan (K.I.T.C.)	3	3	0
A. Rahman and A. R. Azan (K.I.T.C.)	3	3	0
A. Rahim and G. M. Khan (K.I.T.C.)	3	3	0
Robert Choa and J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.)	3	3	0
Leo. Choa and Robert Choa (C.C.C.)	3	3	0
S. C. Peck and W. Colledge (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0
R. Choa and E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	3	3	0

"C" DIVISION

	Sets Played	Sets Against	Sets For
L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Remedios (C.D.R.)	9	1½	7½
O. L. Pang and W. K. Ma (C.R.C.)	6	0	6
H. Lin and T. E. Ling (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	½	5½
S. L. Ma and C. N. Tsang (C.R.C.)	6	1	5
M. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha (C.D.R.)	9	4	5
H. A. Gutierrez and J. Fonseca (C.D.R.)	6	1½	4½
J. Sloan and D. T. Smith (C.B.A.)	9	5	4
T. K. Leung and C. L. Lam (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
W. Lomax and W. Long (Y.M.C.A.)	3	0	3
Lau Fook-ki and Iu Tak-lam (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
S. O. Khoo and F. Liu (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
D. Leonard and K. M. Au (R.P.S.C.)	3	0	3
G. Singh and W. J. Chanson (R.P.S.C.)	3	0	3
Henry Lin and Edward Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	0	3
T. K. Leung and C. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.)	3	½	2½
W. H. Wei and M. F. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	½	2½
W. H. Wei and K. M. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1	2
M. Sheriff and C. M. Lee (R.P.S.C.)	3	1	2
G. Li and O. L. Pang (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
C. E. Wong and K. K. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
Y. K. Ng and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
H. T. Bee and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
K. M. Rumjahn and K. Nazzari (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
A. R. Kitchell and D. M. Razack (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
T. Ali and I. Kitchell (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
P. C. Leung and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
S. L. Leonard and E. S. Howard (C.C.C.)	6	4	2
P. Chen and P. Fletcher (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1	2
C. C. Ferreira and J. Fonseca (C.D.R.)	3	1½	1½
Y. K. Ng and Y. L. Kwan (S.C.A.A.)	3	1½	1½
H. G. Hsu and Y. C. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1½	1½

	Sets Played	Sets Against	Sets For
D. Leonard and J. Almeida (Radio)	3	1½	1½
A. M. Remedios and O. C. Ferreira (C.D.R.)	3	2	1
M. Gutierrez and J. C. Fonseca (C.D.R.)	3	2	1
C. O. Liu and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
Y. L. Kwan and K. K. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
P. Y. Kwok and O. Y. Kwan (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
A. R. Markar and F. A. Curroem (I.R.C. "B")	3	2	1
A. R. Kitchell and K. Ismail (I.R.C. "B")	3	2	1
E. Curtis and F. Timm (Y.M.C.A.)	3	2	1
M. Yatskin and V. Knight (C.B.A.)	3	2	1
P. C. Yu and P. C. Chen (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
K. M. Au and C. W. Lee (Radio)	3	2	1
H. T. Bee and T. K. Leung (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
H. S. Lee and C. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
A. R. Kitchell and A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C. "B")	3	2	1
D. M. A. Razack and A. Razack (I.R.C. "B")	3	2	1
S. A. R. Bux and H. Kitchell (I.R.C. "B")	3	2	1
S. L. Ma and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.)	3	2	1
T. L. Iu and C. N. Tsang (C.R.C.)	3	2	1
N. L. Leonard and Lee Whua-kek (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
Lam Kwan and H. Y. Hsu (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	2	1
G. H. Fowler and N. Whitley (C.B.A.)	9	8½	½
M. A. Gutierrez and G. A. Noronha (C.D.R.)	3	2½	½
Lam Kwan and D. Chan (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	2½	½
S. A. R. Bux and A. J. Suffiad (I.R.C. "B")	3	3	0
D. M. A. Razack and M. R. Abbas (I.R.C. "B")	3	3	0
K. Rumjahn and M. J. Razack (I.R.C. "B")	3	3	0
D. Spare and C. Anstice (Y.M.C.A.)	3	3	0
M. Yatskin and V. Karpusheff (C.B.A.)	6	6	0
S. Cassumbhoy and S. K. Chang (C.C.C.)	3	3	0
M. Sheriff and G. Singh (Radio)	3	3	0
H. King and P. C. Yu (C.C.C.)	3	3	0

"D" DIVISION

	Sets Played	Sets Against	Sets For
P. Chen and P. Fletcher (K.T.G.C.A.)	9	0	9
L. S. Chan and K. M. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	9	1½	7½
Perry and Blyth (K.C.C.)	9	2½	6½
C. M. Tsang and H. L. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	6	1	5
C. S. Wong and P. Y. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	6	1	5
Gillard and Crabb (K.C.C.)	6	2	4
K. C. Wong and K. T. Ng (S.C.A.A.)	6	2	4
K. Lam and S. M. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	0	3
Wai Wei-chung and So Tung-fan (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
M. F. Lee and D. Chan (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	0	3
M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack (I.R.C. "B")	3	0	3
W. Joyce and B. D. Lay (K.C.C.)	3	0	3
C. Wei and W. L. Wie (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
H. N. Chau and T. F. Lo (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
P. H. Chiu and K. F. Cheung (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
P. Y. Kwok and K. Y. Chan (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
Cho Chung-yau and Chiu To-hang (C.R.C.)	3	½	2½
Fung Ying-sing and Chan Chun-ip (Radio)	6	3½	2½
B. Baxter and L. G. Buckle (C.S.C.C.)	3	½	2½
M. H. Hassan and H. R. Azan (K.I.T.C.)	3	½	2½
E. Husband and E. Zulauf (Y.M.C.A.)	3	½	2½
Broch and A. Janszowski (K.C.C.)	6	4	2
Cheng Chi-wing and Li Ting-fan (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
W. H. Colledge and J. S. Cooper (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2
F. K. Yee and D. Chan	3	1	2
K. Nazarin and K. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
C. Millard and R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	2
S. R. Salleh and G. M. Khan (K.I.T.C.)	6	4	2
M. Singh and A. Razan (K.I.T.C.)	6	4	2
C. M. Tsang and C. B. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
Millard and Anderson (K.D.R.C.)	3	1½	1½
G. J. Peaker and A. W. J. Wright (C.S.C.C.)	3	1½	1½
W. Lomax and W. E. Long (Y.M.C.A.)	6	4½	1½
M. Hassan and A. Bux (I.R.C. "A")	3	2	1
R. A. Marques and A. M. Alves (C.D.R.)	3	2	1
L. G. Gosano and L. Remedios (C.D.R.)	3	2	1
A. R. Markar and F. A. Curroem (I.R.C. "B")	3	2	1
J. F. White and C. C. Tillery (K.D.R.C.)	3	2	1
A. Khan and Mit Singh (K.I.T.C.)	3	2	1
T. Ali and I. Kitchell (I.R.C. "A")	3	2	1
S. M. Rumjahn and Y. A. Barma (I.R.C. "A")	3	2	1
T. Ali and K. Ram (I.R.C. "A")	3	2½	½
So Yan-kit and Tso Kwok-fai (Radio)	6	5½	½
K. Nazarin and S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C. "B")	3	3	0
M. P. Madar and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C. "B")	3	3	0
T. Hamet and A. R. Markar (I.R.C. "B")	3	3	0
Lapsley and Thom (K.D.R.C.)	3	3	0
White and Mackenzie (K.D.R.C.)	3	3	0
S. M. Rumjahn and I. Kitchell (I.R.C. "A")	3	3	0
C. d'Almada e Castro and A. E. Noronha (C.D.R.)	3	3	0
Wong King-wai and Ho Tak-fan (Radio)	6	6	0
A. Mackenzie and C. Thom (K.D.R.C.)	3	3	0
M. H. Hassan and J. H. Ismail (K.I.T.C.)	3	3	0
E. Husband and Temins (Y.M.C.A.)	3	3	0
Spare and A. J. Partridge (Y.M.C.A.)	3	3	0
A. J. Partridge and J. C. Anstice (Y.M.C.A.)	3	3	0
Y. A. Razack and M. A. Wahab (I.R.C. "A")	3	3	0

MIXED DOUBLES

	Sets Played	Sets Against	Sets For
E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett (K.C.C. "A")	9	3	6
W. A. H. Duff and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.)	6	0	6
Comdr. and Mrs. Clifford (U.S.R.C.)	6	0	6
G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeny (K.C.C. "A")	9	4½	4½
A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Clark (K.C.C. "A")	9	4½	4½
L. Goldman and Miss A. Tylor (U.S.R.C.)	6	1½	4½
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Story (L.R.C.)	6	2	4
T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell (H.K.C.C.)	9	6	3
W. Sander and Mrs. A. E. Lissaman (H.K.C.C.)	3	0	3
Lt. Tomlinson and Mrs. Clifford (U.S.R.C.)	3	0	3
G. E. R. Divett and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.)	3	0	3
W. C. Hung and Mrs. E. Litton (C.R.C.)	2	0	2
Lee Wai-tong and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chin (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. L. R. Andrews (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2
W. Sander and Miss J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2
Capt. Hyde and Miss J. Greig (L.R.C.)	3	1	2
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson (L.R.C.)	3	1	2
Capt. Hyde and Mrs. R. Beavan (L.R.C.)	3	1	2
A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Rosa (C.D.R.)	5	4	1
S. A. Gray and Mrs. Smeby (K.C.C. "B")	2	1	1
Paul Kong and Miss Yeung Wai-bun (C.R.C.)	2	1	1
H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Shawan (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	1
L. Goldman and Mrs. Stokes (U.S.R.C.)	3	2	1
J. J. Ferguson and Miss J. Greig (L.R.C.)	3	2	1
Mrs. Knight and A. V. White (K.C.C. "B")	8	7½	½
D. J. N. Anderson and Miss B. Barker (K.C.C. "B")	2	2	0
D. J. N. Anderson and Miss V. Bradbury	6	6	0
S. A. Gray and Mrs. Eymard (K.C.C. "B")	3	3	0
H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	3	3	0
A. V. Gosano and Miss A. Remedios (C.D.R.)	3	3	0
J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro (C.D.R.)	3	3	0

Revolutionary Changes Proposed

London, June 6.
IMPORTANT proposals affecting receipts from television and changes to the rules of boxing are among the subjects to be discussed at the annual meeting of the British Boxing Board of Control in Cardiff to-morrow.

The most revolutionary proposal is that in future boxing shall be conducted under rules to be known as British Boxing Board of Control rules. Hitherto the rules have been those of the National Sporting Club.

Then they will ask the delegates to sanction a change in the rules to allow a boxer who has fallen through the ropes ten seconds in which to regain his feet unaided outside the ring, and be permitted to climb back again immediately afterwards.

At the rules stand at present a boxer who has fallen out of the ring and fails to get back again in ten seconds is adjudged to have

been knocked out. This happened twice in big fights last year, Ben Foord and Jack Doyle each losing by this means.

The stewards will also seek to insert in the rules among the offences for which a boxer may be disqualified "persistent ducking below the waist line."

At present the Board are empowered to levy 5 per cent. on all tournaments at which the gross takings are £2500 or more. Now they propose that the "takings" shall include "television, broadcast, film and still picture photography," which means if a promoter is paid for television and broadcasting rights, his receipts from that source must be included in the "gross takings."

The Board's accounts for the year show an excess of expenditure over income of £2748.

MOTOR RACING

GERMAN SUCCESS

Brussels, To-day.

Hermann Lang, of Germany, driving a Mercedes, won the Belgian Grand Prix over 33 laps totaling 310 miles in three hours, 20 mins., 21.1 secs. at an average speed of 101.348 m.p.h.

Rudolf Hasse, in an Auto Union, was second and Manfred von Brauchitsch, in a Mercedes was third.

Richard Seaman, the sole Briton, driving a Mercedes, crashed at the 22nd lap when leading, fractured his arm and was seriously burned. — Reuter.

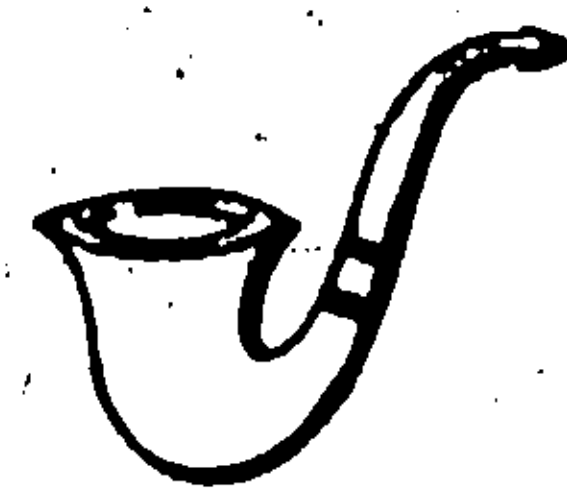
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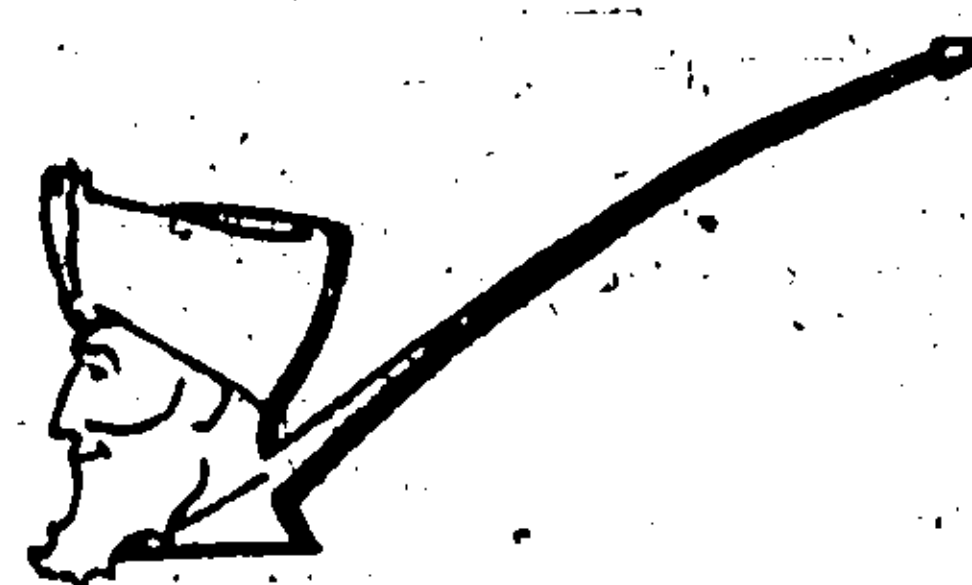
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FIGHT FINANCE AND MR. FRANKIE MORAN

THEY don't come any smarter in the boxing game, than Frank Moran, the Pittsburg Dentist, famous for his 'Mary Ann' punch, and once very near the heavyweight championship of the world.

Frank is a Hollywood actor these days, but he has many an uproarious story to tell of the times when his iron fists were the tools of his trade. Blue-eyed, sandy-haired, and with a sly sense of humour, his favourite subject is the eternal battle of wits between promoters, managers and boxers, all trying to double cross each other in the matter of purse money.

Sometimes Moran had a manager, sometimes he did business for himself. In his early days when he campaigned from coast to coast, fighting his way from New York to California and back again, Frank wound up many a bruising battle with nothing to show for his efforts but a busted nose! But he learned fast, and many a luckless promoter found a marble wall when discussing finance with Frank Moran.

Hunch Was Right

There was a time when Frank was boxing in a small Ohio town, and he got an idea that the two promoters were going to give him a run around. He couldn't quite see where, but he just had a strong feeling that all was not well. Percentage details had been fixed up, and one of Moran's stipulations was that only fifty free passes should be issued.

As he sat in his dressing room, Moran's uneasiness increased, and, on a hunch, he decided to take a hand in the ticket collection. Throwing an overcoat over his shoulders, he went to the entrance, and, clad in trunks and boxing shoes he took a customer's ticket. Within a few minutes, he realised how right had been his hunch. Customer after customer presented

'free passes'. Naturally they had been sold on the quiet by the promoters, but there would be no official record of them, and no percentage for poor Frank!

Grimly Moran counted four hundred of these 'phonies', and stalking back to the promoter's office, he flatly refused to go on until he was paid out in full. The promoters blustered and threatened, but when they saw that steely glint come into Moran's eye, and the hardening of his Irish jaw, they hastily gave way and paid him out eight hundred dollars in cash.

Dollars Take Belting

Even then Moran wasn't satisfied. He still didn't feel safe. Taking a long silk scarf from his bag, he rolled all the notes into it, tied it around his waist, and in that way entered the ring.

Thereafter, followed a bruising battle with a certain Harry Wuest. But every time Wuest hit Moran in the stomach, he didn't realise he was severely punishing eight hundred crackling dollars!

They always say money wins wars in the end, and it may have been the nice feeling of this good American currency nestling around Frank's torso that enabled him to hang a haymaker on Wuest's chin in the seventh round, and put him out for the night.

The next time Moran held up a fight was in no less a place than the Madison Square Garden, and for no less a contest than an eliminator for the right to meet Jess Willard, the heavy-weight champion of the world. Frank's opponent was the huge Jim Coffey, and New York went wild over the match.

Coffey, known as the Roscommon Giant, had captured the imaginations of the fight fans. He was one of the most colourful fighters who ever pulled on a glove, and the Madison Square Garden was crammed to capacity early in the evening.

Amazing Demand

In the dressing room, attired for the fray, Frank suddenly astounded every-

one by demanding his percentage before he entered the arena. Officials were aghast. It was disgusting! A common fighter actually doubting that fistic holy of holies—the Madison Square Garden!

They talked to Frank sharply; they spoke of honour, decency, mutual trust. Half an hour passed by, and the fans became impatient, yelling for the big fight to come on.

But Mrs. Moran's little boy, Frankie, wasn't having any! He'd been clipped before, and was tired of fighting just for the exercise.

"No dough. No fight," he replied laconically, to all urgings.

One of Coffey's seconds was present, and he sneered:

"Hurry up into that ring, Moran, and let Coffey put you where you belong—on the floor."

"Listen," Frank snarled in reply. "You tell that big ham that when I kiss him with my little sweetheart 'Mary Ann' and—here he kissed his huge right fist—"He won't know what it's all about until morning."

And that was the official christening of the punch that made Moran famous. His 'Mary Ann' was a sweeping overarm right, with which he did most of his "killings."

Officials Give In

Eventually the officials were forced to give in, and from the box office they brought thirteen thousand, five hundred dollars in cash! This time Frank didn't wrap it round his middle, he gave it to a trusted friend, and out he went to do battle.

Coffey was a tremendous favourite for the fight. He was cheered to the echo, while Moran was heartily booed for having held up the fight. That worried him not at all. He was only interested in Coffey.

Out from his corner blazed the giant, like a fighting bull. He weighed two hundred and twenty pounds of lithe muscle, and when he punched he put every ounce behind his blows. A slashing left hook cut Moran's cheek, and when he back-pedalled desperate-

ly, Coffey leapt savagely after him, knocking him along the ropes with his meat-axe fists. For a man of his weight, he was surprisingly fast, and even the deer-footed Frank had difficulty in getting away.

Moran took a fair belting in the second, and when they came up for the third session that yelling crowd had decided that it was all over but the shouting.

As Coffey bore down on his foe, leading with a piston left, Frank stepped in under it, and smashed home under the heart. Coffey winced, but started a right hook. At that very second, Moran swung a 'Mary Ann'. The right gloves of both men sped like cannon balls towards each others' jaws. Coffey missed by a hair's breadth. Moran's little sweetheart smashed on her target with the force of a trip hammer.

"My God, No!"

To the complete amazement of the spectators, the great Coffey folded like a jack-knife, and thudded to the canvas! At 'five' he showed signs of stirring; at 'six' he was on his knees, and at 'seven' he lurched to his feet swaying. But Moran didn't leap in for the kill. He just stood in a neutral corner, gazing at the pathetic giant, who was trembling from head to foot; staring dull-eyed into the void. He was stone-cold unconscious!

Then, walking right up to him, Moran raised his right glove to a punching position, and, turning to the referee, said:

"Bill, do you want me to hit him?"

The spectators had found their voice with a vengeance. And with usual fickleness were howling for Moran. But the referee took one look at the shuddering Coffey, and hastily replied:

"My God, no!"

Another 'Mary Ann' could have killed Coffey, so the referee raised Frank's hand in victory.

It was definitely Mr. Moran's evening. (COPYRIGHT) Tomorrow—Corbett and Fitzsimmons—How The Solar Plexus Punch Was Born.

Suitable Club Weight

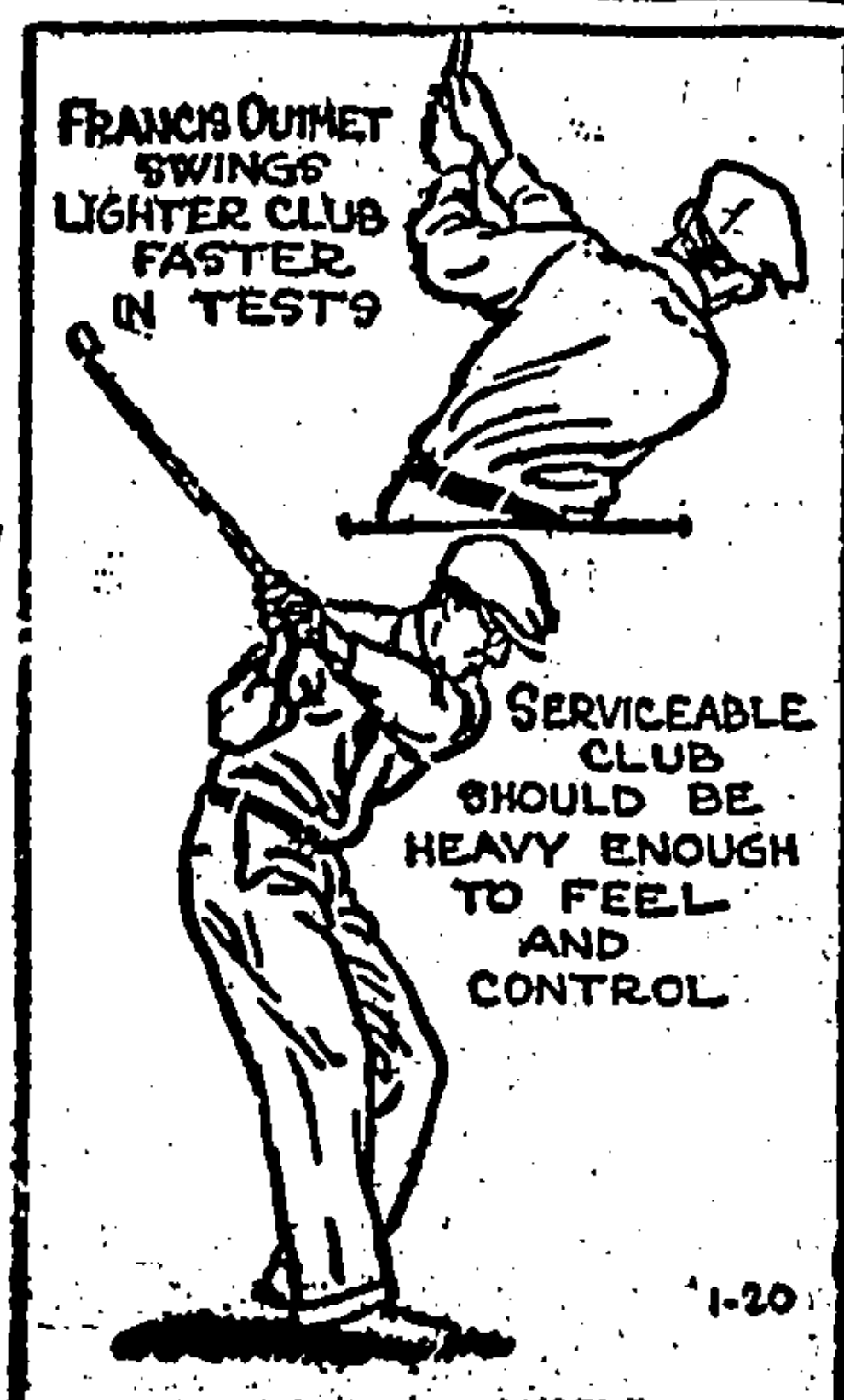
By BEST BALL

Possibly at some time or another, you have picked up a much lighter driver than those you have been using and taken a healthy swing at a ball with it. Perhaps to your consternation the ball soared straight down the fairway, picking up enough yardage to make you wonder why you hadn't discovered these light clubs ere this. There's a bare chance thereafter that you did give the light clubs a run for your money but that continued play with them was too inconsistent to benefit your game.

All of which runs pretty true to form according to the golfing scientists. In tests at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Francis Ouimet, swinging a variety of clubs was discovered to reach greatest speed at impact with the light ones and as velocity at this point means yards in flight, the discovery was worth further investigation. The eventual disclosures however were that lighter club performance while reaching greater heights than the heavier clubs, were apt to be more variable in performance. For consistent golf the club which was heavy enough to feel solidly could be better controlled. Naturally it is up to the player to determine what clubs have substance in his hands for what may appear heavy for one golfer may be light for another.

Wednesday—Relaxation.

GRAPHIC GOLF



LOCAL BASEBALL

U.B. STILL WINNING

U. B. maintained their unbeaten record and greatly enhanced their chances for the Championship when they defeated the Chinese Baseball Club yesterday by 5 runs to 2. Mindanao had no difficulty against South China and won by 12 runs to 5.

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Tiny Bostock (Leek) has been

matched to fight Enrico Urbinati, the Italian, for the European Fly-weight Championship, in Rome on Wednesday.

Gaston d'Aquino In Studio Song Recital

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Max Miller (Comedian).
Put It Down (Miller).
The Old Oak Tree (Miller).
Let's All Have A Charabanc Ride (Miller).

With Orchestra.

12.40 p.m.—Scot Wood and His Six Swingers.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Derek Oldham (Tenor) in a programme of Light Opera.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

1.58 p.m.—The Royal Command Concert Held At The Albert Hall, London.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—"For the Children".
Nursery Rhymes.
Intro: Hot Cross Buns; Dame get up; Curly Locks; Tom, Tom; I saw three ships; There was a frog; What have you got; etc.
Uncle George's Party with Orchestra.
"More Very Young" Songs (A.A. Milne—Fraser-Simson).
(a) Nursery Chairs.
(b) Waiting at the Window.
(c) Spring Morning.
(d) The End.
George Baker (Baritone) with Piano.
Studio—Serial Story.
My Treasure, Waltz (Becucai).

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Gracie Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra.

6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
Dixon Hits No. 27.
Intro: Blue skies are round the corner; The Umbrella Man; Day Dreaming; Penny Serenade; The Dicky Bird Hop; The Chestnut Tree.

Dancing Time No. 5.
The Fox Trot—Grandma said; I miss you in the morning; The Waltz—I shall always remember you, smiling; Where the Shannon flows down to the sea.

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—Music-Hall.
With Jack Daly, the Irish Personality Star; Les Allen, The Radio Idol; Elsie and Doris Waters, Radio's "Gert and Daisy".
The BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.

7.45 p.m.—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Radio Times—Fox-Trot.
The Phantom Of A Song (Hall).
One Life, One Love—Waltz.
Beside My Caravan—Tango.
There's No Time Like The Present—Quickstep.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Folk Songs and Dances.
The American Square Dance (Reel—Time).
Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Ronnie Munro.
The Hole In The Wall (arr. Arnold Foster).
Folk Dances Orchestra cond. by Arnold Foster.
Three English County Songs:
A Sad Ending (Trad. arr. Grisewood).
Oliver Cromwell (Broadwood-Maitland).
The Berkshire Tragedy (Broadwood-Maitland).
Our Bill (F. H. Grisewood) with Piano.
Scandinavian Dances:
Shemaker; Hornfiffin; Norwegian Mazurka; Mangling.
Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Victor Olof.

8.20 p.m.—London Relay—The First Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.
A commentary during play and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Gaston d'Aquino (Tenor) with E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano.
1. Il sogno ('Manon'—Massenet).
2. Che gelida manina ('La Boheme'—Puccini).
3. Il Mio tesoro ('Don Giovanni'—Mozart).
4. Onaway, awake, believed (Cole-ridge-Taylor).
5. Secret Love (Landon Ronald).
6. O Lovely night (Landon Ronald).
Gaston d'Aquino.
7. Ballad (Debussy).
E. O'Neil Shaw.
8. Luna d'estate (Tosti).
9. Ideale (Tosti).
10. 'A Vacchella (Tosti).
Gaston d'Aquino.

9.00 p.m.—Orchestral Selections.
Wedding Waltz (from 'Der Schleier der Pierrette') (Dohnanyi).
Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
Brahms' Waltzes.
Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
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Waltz (Lewis and Sherman).
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.
My Hula Love—Medley March.
Kawaihau Waltz (Kealakai).
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.
Lonesome Without My Baby.
Masters' Hawaiians (Steel Guitar and Banjo).

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).
Aboard The Windjammer—Medley of Sea Shanties (arr. Terry).
Intro: A-roving; Shenandoah; What shall we do with the drunken Sailor; Hullyaloo Balay; The Drummer and the Cook; Tom's gone to Hilo; Boney was a warrior. With Male Chorus and Accordion.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The First Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.
A commentary during play by Howard Marshall and Michael Standing from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

10.15 p.m.—A Dance Programme.
Fox-Trots—
Home At Sundown.
Ten Little Miles From Town.
The Organ, The Dance Band and Me (Piano).
Tangos—
For Que?
Crepuscule.
Geraldo and His Gaucho Tango Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—
Easter Parade (as in 'Alexander's Ragtime Band').
Say It With Music (as in 'Alexander's Ragtime Band').
Henry King and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—
Flip.
Flopp.
Joe Venuti and His Orchestra.

Tangos—
Red Roses.
Vision.
Emil Roos and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—
Deep In A Dream.

Waltz—
Mexicali Rose (from 'Rhythm on the Ranch').
Oscar Rabin and His Romany Band.

Fox-Trots—
Let's Stop The Clock.
There's A Ranch In The Rockies.
Geraldo and His Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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♦ 8 5
♣ A 5 2

♠ K 10 4
♥ A 10 4
♦ A Q 6 2
♣ Q J 10

The bidding:
South West North East
1NT Pass 2NT Pass
3NT Pass Pass Pass

While South's opening notrump and North's raise to two were both practically minimums, nevertheless with any lead but a heart three notrump would be laydown; while even with a heart opening it took five defence to set the contract. The opening lead was the seven of hearts, and dummy's eight held the trick. The Jack of diamonds was now led. East put on the King. Declarer played the Ace, returned to dummy with the ten of diamonds, and led a low club, whereupon East, instead of playing low, went right up with the King, which of course held the trick. He now led a heart, and West was able to clear his heart suit while he still had the Ace of clubs for reentry. Hence all Declarer could make were two spades, two hearts, and four diamonds, and he was set one trick.

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♠ A K x x x
♥ A x x
♦ A x x
♣ J x

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1♠ Pass 4♠ Pass
(?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. Mr. Maier's jump to four spades shows a freak hand but denies high card strength. And while it is possible his hand is such that you can make a Slam, the chance is too slight.
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QUESTION NO. 135

Neither side is vulnerable. You are Howard Schenken's partner and hold:

♠ A 10 x x
♥ A x x
♦ x x x
♣ K x x

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LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE TENSION IN THE FAR EAST CONTINUES TO ATTRACT THE GREATEST ATTENTION IN THE PRESS.

It is to be inferred from this morning's press that the British Government itself is still in favour of a peaceful solution by negotiation of the Tientsin dispute, but that public opinion, incensed by new incidents in Tientsin, is increasingly effective in forcing the Government to adopt a firmer attitude towards Japan.

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Mail" reports that the Government is contemplating publication of a detailed account of the "insufferable insults" which the Japanese have inflicted on British subjects.

EXAMINATION TO-DAY

This official account would be supported by the affirmations of the Britons concerned.

The "Daily Mail" further reports that an agreement might be reached with Japan on the question of the extradition of the four Chinese who are being held at the moment in the British Concession at Tientsin.

If, however, Japan did not moderate her attitude, the British Government would be obliged to adopt measures which would prove to the Japanese Government its

JAP. ALLEGATIONS AGAINST BRITISH SOLDIERS.

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese authorities in Tientsin have lodged a protest with the British authorities regarding the behaviour of four British soldiers who allegedly seriously interfered with Chinese police.

Two Britons were being questioned just outside the British concession by Chinese police when four British soldiers from the British Concession arrived on the scene at once.

They are alleged to have beat up a Chinese and a Korean policeman.

The two Britons, who had been questioned by the Chinese policemen, entered into the British Concession during the commotion.

The four British soldiers who intervened on behalf of the two British civilians and who were being questioned by the Chinese police, are alleged to have obliterated the names of the two civilians in the note books of the Chinese policemen.—Trans-Ocean.

determination not to tolerate any further insults.

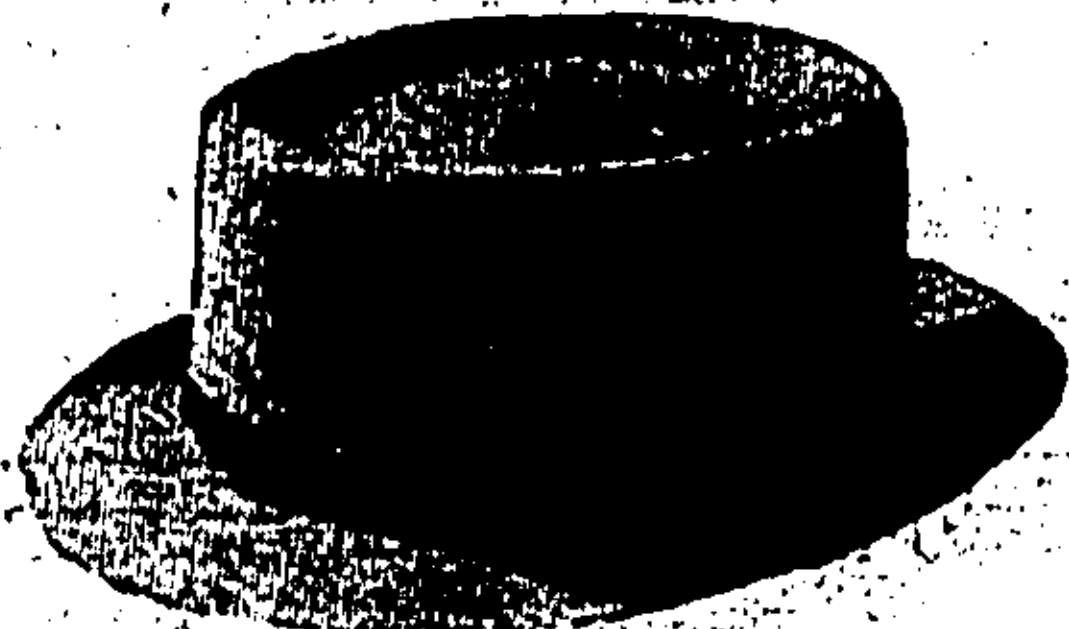
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